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## FOREWORD

This report is a statistical summary of the recorded use of Saskatchewan Park lands for the 1989 - 1990 Shoulder Season, September 5, 1989 (after the Labour Day Weekend) to May 17, 1990 (prior to Victoria Day Weekend) inclusive. This report represents a new effort by the Department to coordinate visitation data for the entire park season. The Summer Visitation and Outdoor Statistical Report and the new Shoulder Season Visitation and Outdoor Statistical Report when used together represent a complete package of park season information.

The intent of this new Shoulder Season Report is to coordinate visitation information throughout the shoulder season including fall and spring camping use, winter recreational use (i.e., skiing, snowmobiling) and group use. Visitor use of privatized facilities is noted where available.

Data herein have been collected by Parks Branch and Operations Division. A summary of the data collection methodology is available in the Introduction of this report. It should be noted that this data herein are intended for illustrative purposes only; the data collection methodology is not consistent for direct comparison purposes. Further research is required to evaluate required shoulder season visitation data and to refine proper data collection techniques.

Questions and comments on this report should be directed to the Policy, Marketing and Research section of Parks Branch.

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## INTRODUCTION

This report is a statistical summary of the recorded use of Saskatchewan Park lands for the 1989 - 1990 Shoulder Season, September 5, 1989 (after the Labour Day Weekend) to May 17, 1990 (prior to Victoria Day Weekend) inclusive.

This report summarizes visitation estimates primarily for Provincial Parks. Some data are included for specific regional parks and recreation sites as applicable. Data from privatized facilities are listed where available.

Tables summarizing Shoulder Season vehicle entries, campground use, group use, events, winter recreation, and trail information are included in this report. A brief description of the data collection methodologies used for each category of statistics is presented below.

### Vehicle Entries

Vehicle count data are collected through the use of automatic traffic counters located at each Provincial Natural Environment, Recreation and Wilderness Park and at designated other locations throughout the remainder of the park system. Recorded traffic counts and required estimates are provided by field staff to the new Policy, Marketing and Research Section of Parks Branch.

Shoulder Season vehicle counts are collected as long into the fall as is possible (usually until the first major snowfall) and as early in the spring as is possible. Counter dates are noted in the report for each park (in Table 21).

### Campground Use

Visual counts of camping units were provided by field staff in the fall and early spring. Due to differences in proximity of staff to campgrounds between parks, validity of the data is not consistent. Campground data collection issues are noted within the text where appropriate.

### Group Use

"Groups" represent organized visits to a park by a number of people who are travelling together as a defined group. Examples of group visits include school trips, scout campouts, and reunions. Visual counts of park group use were provided by field staff.

### Events

"Events" include organized activities either hosted by the park or some other organizing committee utilizing the park facilities. Events are different from groups in that once organized, anyone can participate. Examples of events might include a ski derby or a marathon run.

Events are recorded in two fashions. "Major Events" are evaluated by both the park and the organizing committee with detailed participation and commentary being provided in this report. All other events are recorded as noted by Park staff. The type of event and group use are recorded as noted.

### Other Park Use

Events or group use that are occurring in a park at a privatized facility are recorded separately and included in the summaries of group and event use at each park in the back of this report.

### Winter Recreation

Ski and snowmobile information is collected by field staff at most provincial parks and designated regional parks and recreation sites. This information is collected by means of trail counters or by daily visual counts. Types of counts are specified within the report.

PARK USE INDICATORS

### Vehicle Entries

Vehicle entry information is collected for the entire year in most provincial parks. For the summer season, vehicle count information is converted to estimated visitation by means of a per person per vehicle factor. During the shoulder season, no such vehicle conversion factor exists and accordingly raw vehicle count information is summarized in this report.

Vehicle count information is required for as far into the fall as is possible (usually until the first major snowfall) and as early in the spring as possible.

Vehicle entry information is used primarily for trend analysis and should be interpreted with caution. Conclusions about vehicle entry year over year changes should only be interpreted in the context of other supporting visitation use indices.

As this is the first year for required full year vehicle counts and due to the discrepancies in vehicle counts being recorded, no further commentary is possible.

TABLE 1: NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING PROVINCIAL PARKS BY MONTH, 1989-1990<sup>a</sup>

| LOCATION                      | SEPT.            | OCT.           | NOV.             | DEC.             | JAN.             | FEB.           | MARCH          | APRIL          | MAY            | TOTAL           |
|-------------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <b>NATURAL ENVIRONMENT</b>    |                  |                |                  |                  |                  |                |                |                |                |                 |
| Cypress Hills                 | 1,840*           | 730*           | 680*             | 3,000*           | 2,000*           | 1,800*         | 1,800*         | 1,800*         | 2,040          | 15,690*         |
| Douglas                       | 535              | 381            | 44               | 116              | 208              | 290            | 346            | 182            | 313            | 2,415           |
| Duck Mountain                 | 3,140*           | 4,137*         | 2,800*           | 2,000*           | 6,500*           | 6,400*         | 3,600*         | 3,000*         | 4,007          | 35,594*         |
| Good Spirit Lake <sup>b</sup> | -                | -              | -                | -                | -                | -              | -              | -              | -              | -               |
| Greenwater Lake               | 3,475            | 7,162*         | 3,375            | 4,082            | 3,874            | 3,937          | 4,517          | 3,608          | 3,788          | 37,818*         |
| Lac La Ponge <sup>h</sup>     | 833*             | 589*           | n/a <sup>d</sup> | n/a              | n/a              | n/a            | n/a            | n/a            | n/a            | 1,422*          |
| Makwa Lake <sup>h</sup>       | n/a <sup>e</sup> | 1,657          | 1,334            | 1,189*           | 562*             | 607*           | 575            | 740*           | 900*           | 7,564*          |
| Meadow Lake <sup>b</sup>      | -                | -              | -                | -                | -                | -              | -              | 3,102*         | 4,975          | 8,077*          |
| Moose Mountain                | 24,640*          | 22,676*        | 9,436*           | 6,200*           | 6,200*           | 5,600*         | 6,200*         | 8,777*         | 14,648         | 104,377*        |
| Nipawin <sup>g</sup>          | 950*             | 1,222*         | 200*             | 150*             | n/a <sup>d</sup> | n/a            | n/a            | n/a            | n/a            | 2,522*          |
| Saskatchewan Landing          | n/a <sup>d</sup> | 4,376*         | 1,030*           | 2,304*           | 1,455*           | 401*           | 750*           | 850*           | 1,935*         | 13,101*         |
| Sub-Total                     | 35,413*          | 42,930*        | 18,899*          | 19,041*          | 20,799*          | 19,035*        | 17,788*        | 22,059*        | 32,606*        | 228,570*        |
| <b>RECREATION</b>             |                  |                |                  |                  |                  |                |                |                |                |                 |
| The Battlefords               | 2,675*           | 1,925*         | 913              | n/a <sup>d</sup> | n/a              | n/a            | n/a            | 725            | 1,000          | 7,238*          |
| Blackstrap                    | 1,126*           | 1,325*         | n/a <sup>d</sup> | n/a              | n/a              | n/a            | n/a            | 1,082          | 1,096*         | 4,629*          |
| Buffalo Pound                 | 1,030*           | 2,524*         | 2,391            | 2,848*           | 5,296            | 4,158          | 3,076          | 3,416          | 2,973*         | 27,702*         |
| Candle Lake                   | 1,350*           | 2,032*         | 570*             | n/a <sup>d</sup> | n/a              | n/a            | n/a            | n/a            | n/a            | 3,952           |
| Crooked Lake <sup>c</sup>     | -                | -              | -                | -                | -                | -              | -              | -              | -              | -               |
| Danielson                     | 1,114*           | 1,331*         | 548              | 240              | 346              | 313            | 357            | 392            | 5,582          | 10,223*         |
| Echo Valley                   | n/a <sup>f</sup> | 1,317          | n/a <sup>d</sup> | n/a              | n/a              | n/a            | n/a            | 2,440*         | 2,171*         | 5,928*          |
| Katepwa Point                 | n/a <sup>f</sup> | 174            | n/a <sup>d</sup> | n/a              | n/a              | n/a            | n/a            | 657*           | 455            | 1,286*          |
| Pike Lake                     | n/a <sup>f</sup> | 886*           | n/a <sup>d</sup> | n/a              | n/a              | n/a            | n/a            | 1,040          | 2,365*         | 4,291*          |
| Rowan's Ravine                | 2,919            | 1,028          | 520*             | n/a <sup>g</sup> | n/a              | n/a            | 435            | 485*           | 374            | 5,761*          |
| Sub-Total                     | 10,214*          | 12,542*        | 4,932*           | 3,088*           | 5,642            | 4,471          | 3,868          | 10,237*        | 16,016*        | 71,010*         |
| <b>WILDERNESS</b>             |                  |                |                  |                  |                  |                |                |                |                |                 |
| Clearwater River              | n/a              | n/a            | n/a              | n/a              | n/a              | n/a            | n/a            | n/a            | n/a            | n/a             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                  | <b>45,627*</b>   | <b>55,472*</b> | <b>23,831*</b>   | <b>22,129*</b>   | <b>26,441*</b>   | <b>23,506*</b> | <b>21,656*</b> | <b>32,296*</b> | <b>48,622*</b> | <b>299,580*</b> |

## Footnotes:

- \* Estimate
- <sup>a</sup> Covers the Period from September 5, 1989 to May 17, 1990. (See Table 2 footnotes for reference to counter records and identified problems).
- <sup>b</sup> No vehicle data collection during shoulder season period.
- <sup>c</sup> Crooked Lake Provincial Park is closed during the shoulder season period.
- <sup>d</sup> Counters removed, not available (n/a) - malfunctions, snow removed, etc.
- <sup>e</sup> Vehicle Counts not collected until instructed to do so in October, counter(s) not removed.
- <sup>f</sup> Counter(s) removed following Sept. long weekend, reset in October.
- <sup>g</sup> Counter(s) removed by Department of Highways, replaced prior to Victoria Day Weekend
- <sup>h</sup> Counter(s) malfunctioned - calculated estimates from previous month's counts.

Source: Traffic Counter Record Sheets, SE-W-1.

TABLE 2: NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING PROVINCIAL PARKS  
BY MONTH, 1986-87 TO 1989-90

| PROVINCIAL PARK      | MONTH         | 1986-87 | 1987-88 | 1988-89 | 1989-90             |
|----------------------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------|
| NATURAL ENVIRONMENT: |               |         |         |         |                     |
| Cypress Hills (3)    | September (3) | -       | -       | -       | 1,840* <sup>a</sup> |
|                      | October (2)   | -       | -       | -       | 730* <sup>a</sup>   |
|                      | November (2)  | -       | -       | -       | 680*                |
|                      | December (1)  | 1,470   | 2,189*  | 3,000*  | 3,000*              |
|                      | January (1)   | 1,411   | 1,740   | 2,800*  | 2,000*              |
|                      | February (1)  | 904*    | 664     | 670     | 1,800*              |
|                      | March (1)     | 1,054   | 1,154   | 903*    | 1,800*              |
|                      | April (1)     | -       | -       | -       | 1,800*              |
|                      | May (2)       | -       | -       | -       | 2,040*              |
|                      | TOTAL         | 4,839*  | 5,747*  | 7,373*  | 15,690*             |
| Douglas (1)          | September     | -       | -       | -       | 535                 |
|                      | October       | -       | -       | -       | 381                 |
|                      | November      | -       | -       | -       | 44                  |
|                      | December      | 31*     | 96      | 54      | 116                 |
|                      | January       | 52      | 49      | 156     | 208                 |
|                      | February      | 27      | 58      | 124     | 290                 |
|                      | March         | 44      | 97      | 200     | 346                 |
|                      | April         | -       | -       | -       | 182                 |
|                      | May           | -       | -       | -       | 313                 |
|                      | TOTAL         | 154*    | 300     | 534     | 2,415               |
| Duck Mountain (2)    | September     | -       | -       | -       | 3,140*              |
|                      | October       | -       | -       | -       | 4,137*              |
|                      | November      | -       | -       | -       | 2,800*              |
|                      | December      | 13,050* | 3,110*  | 3,100*  | 2,000*              |
|                      | January       | 6,200*  | 2,852   | 5,401   | 6,500*              |
|                      | February      | 4,217*  | 4,542   | 4,346   | 6,400*              |
|                      | March         | 3,829   | 4,404   | 5,350   | 3,600*              |
|                      | April         | -       | -       | -       | 3,000*              |
|                      | May           | -       | -       | -       | 4,007               |
|                      | TOTAL         | 27,296* | 14,908* | 18,197* | 35,584*             |

\* Estimate

<sup>a</sup> Main entry at Cypress Hills counter inconsistent.  
Counter damaged by road maintenance. Estimates provided.

TABLE 2: TOTAL NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING PROVINCIAL PARKS  
(continued) BY MONTH, 1986-87 TO 1989-90

| PROVINCIAL PARK               | MONTH         | 1986-87 | 1987-88 | 1988-89 | 1989-90 |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Good Spirit Lake <sup>b</sup> | September     | -       | -       | -       | -       |
|                               | October       | -       | -       | -       | -       |
|                               | November      | -       | -       | -       | -       |
|                               | December      | 1,000*  | 600*    | 600*    | -       |
|                               | January       | 850*    | 400*    | 400*    | -       |
|                               | February      | 300*    | 600*    | 600*    | -       |
|                               | March         | 600*    | 750*    | 600*    | -       |
|                               | April         | -       | -       | -       | -       |
|                               | May           | -       | -       | -       | -       |
|                               | TOTAL         | 2,750*  | 2,350*  | 2,200*  | -       |
| Greenwater Lake (1)           | September     | -       | -       | -       | 3,475   |
|                               | October       | -       | -       | -       | 7,162*  |
|                               | November      | -       | -       | -       | 3,375   |
|                               | December      | 1,504   | 4,962*  | 5,832   | 4,082   |
|                               | January       | 3,743*  | 4,707   | 4,871*  | 3,874   |
|                               | February      | 1,971*  | 3,505   | 4,388*  | 3,937   |
|                               | March         | 1,238   | 2,746   | 4,062   | 4,517   |
|                               | April         | n/a     | n/a     | n/a     | 3,608   |
|                               | May           | n/a     | n/a     | n/a     | 3,788   |
|                               | TOTAL         | 8,456*  | 15,920* | 19,153* | 37,818* |
| Lac La Ronge <sup>a</sup> (4) | September (1) | -       | -       | -       | 833*    |
|                               | October (1)   | -       | -       | -       | 589*    |
|                               | November      | -       | -       | -       | n/a     |
|                               | December      | -       | -       | -       | n/a     |
|                               | January       | -       | -       | -       | n/a     |
|                               | February      | -       | -       | -       | n/a     |
|                               | March         | -       | -       | -       | n/a     |
|                               | April         | -       | -       | -       | n/a     |
|                               | May           | -       | -       | -       | n/a     |
|                               | TOTAL         | -       | -       | -       | 1,422*  |

\* Estimate

<sup>a</sup> only Nut Point recording (1 counter)

<sup>b</sup> park entry closed

TABLE 2: TOTAL NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING PROVINCIAL PARKS  
(continued) BY MONTH, 1986-87 TO 1989-90

| PROVINCIAL PARK    | MONTH        | 1986-87        | 1987-88       | 1988-89       | 1989-90         |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Makwa (1)          | September    | -              | -             | -             | n/a             |
|                    | October      | -              | -             | -             | 1,657           |
|                    | November     | -              | -             | -             | 1,334           |
|                    | December     | -              | -             | -             | 1,189*          |
|                    | January      | -              | -             | -             | 562*            |
|                    | February     | -              | -             | -             | 607*            |
|                    | March        | -              | -             | -             | 575             |
|                    | April        | -              | -             | -             | 740*            |
|                    | May          | -              | -             | -             | 900*            |
|                    | <b>TOTAL</b> | -              | -             | -             | <b>7,564*</b>   |
| Meadow Lake (4)    | September    | -              | -             | -             | n/a             |
|                    | October      | -              | -             | -             | n/a             |
|                    | November     | -              | -             | -             | n/a             |
|                    | December     | -              | -             | -             | n/a             |
|                    | January      | -              | -             | -             | n/a             |
|                    | February     | -              | -             | -             | n/a             |
|                    | March        | -              | -             | -             | n/a             |
|                    | April (1)    | -              | -             | -             | 3,102*          |
|                    | May (1)      | -              | -             | -             | 4,975           |
|                    | <b>TOTAL</b> | -              | -             | -             | <b>8,077*</b>   |
| Moose Mountain (1) | September    | -              | -             | -             | 24,640*         |
|                    | October      | -              | -             | -             | 22,676*         |
|                    | November     | -              | -             | -             | 9,436*          |
|                    | December     | 5,896*         | 5,933         | 45,412        | 6,200*          |
|                    | January      | 4,448          | 4,077         | 12,563        | 6,200*          |
|                    | February     | 4,913          | 5,209         | 11,037        | 5,600*          |
|                    | March        | 4,751          | 5,714         | 12,562        | 6,200*          |
|                    | April        | -              | -             | -             | 8,777*          |
|                    | May          | -              | -             | -             | 14,648          |
|                    | <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>20,008*</b> | <b>20,933</b> | <b>81,574</b> | <b>104,377*</b> |

Footnotes:

\* Estimates

Note: Makwa - April count was calculated by averaging March and May as no submission due to counter malfunction and removal.

TABLE 2: TOTAL NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING PROVINCIAL PARKS  
(continued) BY MONTH, 1986-87 TO 1989-90

| PROVINCIAL PARK             | MONTH     | 1986-87 | 1987-88 | 1988-89  | 1989-90  |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| Nipawin (1)                 | September | -       | -       | -        | 950*     |
|                             | October   | -       | -       | -        | 1,222*   |
|                             | November  | -       | -       | -        | 200*     |
|                             | December  | -       | -       | -        | 150*     |
|                             | January   | -       | -       | -        | n/a+     |
|                             | February  | -       | -       | -        | n/a      |
|                             | March     | -       | -       | -        | n/a      |
|                             | April     | -       | -       | -        | n/a      |
|                             | May       | -       | -       | -        | n/a      |
|                             | TOTAL     | -       | -       | -        | 2,522+   |
| Saskatchewan<br>Landing (3) | September | -       | -       | -        |          |
|                             | October   | -       | -       | -        | 4,376*++ |
|                             | November  | -       | -       | -        | 1,030*   |
|                             | December  | -       | -       | -        | 2,304*   |
|                             | January   | -       | -       | -        | 1,455*   |
|                             | February  | -       | -       | -        | 401*     |
|                             | March     | -       | -       | -        | 750*     |
|                             | April     | -       | -       | -        | 850*     |
|                             | May       | -       | -       | -        | 1,935*   |
|                             | TOTAL     | -       | -       | -        | 13,101*  |
| NATURAL ENVIRONMENT         |           |         |         |          |          |
| Sub-Total:                  | September | -       | -       | -        | 35,413*  |
|                             | October   | -       | -       | -        | 42,930*  |
|                             | November  | -       | -       | -        | 18,899*  |
|                             | December  | 22,951* | 16,890* | 57,998*  | 19,041*  |
|                             | January   | 16,704* | 13,825* | 26,191*  | 20,799*  |
|                             | February  | 12,332* | 14,578* | 21,165*  | 19,035*  |
|                             | March     | 11,516* | 14,865* | 23,677*  | 17,788*  |
|                             | April     | -       | -       | -        | 22,059*  |
|                             | May       | -       | -       | -        | 32,606*  |
|                             | TOTAL     | 63,503* | 60,158* | 129,031* | 228,570* |

Footnotes:

\* Estimates

Nipawin

+ Counter removed in January

Saskatchewan Landing

++ Counters removed in September. Estimates provided.

TABLE 2: TOTAL NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING PROVINCIAL PARKS  
(continued) BY MONTH, 1986-87 TO 1989-90

| PROVINCIAL PARK     | MONTH         | 1986-87 | 1987-88 | 1988-89 | 1989-90 |
|---------------------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| RECREATION:         |               |         |         |         |         |
| The Battlefords (1) | September     | -       | -       | -       | 2,675*  |
|                     | October       | -       | -       | -       | 1,925*  |
|                     | November      | -       | -       | -       | 913*    |
|                     | December      | 450*    | 1,161   | 907     | n/a+    |
|                     | January       | 696*    | 1,350*  | 1,098   | n/a     |
|                     | February      | 671     | 1,345   | 719     | n/a     |
|                     | March         | 74      | 1,507   | 1,073   | n/a     |
|                     | April         | -       | -       | -       | 725     |
|                     | May           | -       | -       | -       | 1,000   |
|                     | TOTAL         | 1,891*  | 5,363*  | 3,797   | 7,238*  |
| Blackstrap (2)      | September (1) | -       | -       | -       | 1,126*  |
|                     | October (2)   | -       | -       | -       | 1,325*  |
|                     | November (2)  | -       | -       | -       | n/a     |
|                     | December (2)  | -       | -       | -       | n/a     |
|                     | January (2)   | -       | -       | -       | n/a     |
|                     | February (2)  | -       | -       | -       | n/a     |
|                     | March (2)     | -       | -       | -       | n/a     |
|                     | April (2)     | -       | -       | -       | 1,082*  |
|                     | May (2)       | -       | -       | -       | 1,096*  |
|                     | TOTAL         | -       | -       | -       | 4,629*  |
| Buffalo Pound (3)   | September     | -       | -       | -       | 1,030*  |
|                     | October       | -       | -       | -       | 2,524*  |
|                     | November      | -       | -       | -       | 2,381   |
|                     | December      | 1,430   | n/a     | n/a     | 2,848*  |
|                     | January       | 2,735   | n/a     | n/a     | 5,296   |
|                     | February      | 2,448   | n/a     | 759     | 4,158   |
|                     | March         | 1,314   | n/a     | 409     | 3,076   |
|                     | April         | n/a     | n/a     | n/a     | 3,416   |
|                     | May           | n/a     | n/a     | n/a     | 2,973*  |
|                     | TOTAL         | 7,927   | n/a     | 1,168   | 27,702* |

Footnotes:

\* Estimates

+ Counter removed in December.

TABLE 2: TOTAL NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING PROVINCIAL PARKS  
(continued) BY MONTH, 1986-87 TO 1989-90

| PROVINCIAL PARK | MONTH         | 1986-87 | 1987-88 | 1988-89 | 1989-90 |
|-----------------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Candle Lake (2) | September     | -       | -       | -       | 1,350*  |
|                 | October       | -       | -       | -       | 2,032*  |
|                 | November      | -       | -       | -       | 570*    |
|                 | December      | -       | -       | -       | n/a+    |
|                 | January       | -       | -       | -       | n/a     |
|                 | February      | -       | -       | -       | n/a     |
|                 | March         | -       | -       | -       | n/a     |
|                 | April         | -       | -       | -       | n/a     |
|                 | May           | -       | -       | -       | n/a     |
|                 | TOTAL         | -       | -       | -       | 3,952+  |
| Danielson (2)   | September (2) | -       | -       | -       | 1,114*  |
|                 | October (2)   | -       | -       | -       | 1,331*  |
|                 | November (1)  | -       | -       | -       | 548     |
|                 | December (1)  | -       | -       | -       | 240     |
|                 | January (1)   | -       | -       | -       | 346     |
|                 | February (1)  | -       | -       | -       | 313     |
|                 | March (1)     | -       | -       | -       | 357     |
|                 | April (1)     | -       | -       | -       | 392     |
|                 | May (2)       | -       | -       | -       | 5,582+  |
|                 | TOTAL         | -       | -       | -       | 10,223* |
| Echo Valley (2) | September     | -       | -       | -       | n/a+    |
|                 | October       | -       | -       | -       | 1,317   |
|                 | November      | -       | -       | -       | n/a+    |
|                 | December      | -       | -       | -       | n/a     |
|                 | January       | -       | -       | -       | n/a     |
|                 | February      | -       | -       | -       | n/a     |
|                 | March         | -       | -       | -       | n/a     |
|                 | April         | -       | -       | -       | 2,440   |
|                 | May           | -       | -       | -       | 2,171*  |
|                 | TOTAL         | -       | -       | -       | 5,928*  |

Footnotes:

\* Estimates

Candle Lake

+ Counters removed in December.

Danielson

+ Added 2 counters May 1.

TABLE 2: TOTAL NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING PROVINCIAL PARKS  
(continued) BY MONTH, 1986-87 TO 1989-90

| PROVINCIAL PARK   | MONTH     | 1986-87 | 1987-88 | 1988-89 | 1989-90 |
|-------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Katepwa Point (1) | September | -       | -       | -       | n/a     |
|                   | October   | -       | -       | -       | 174     |
|                   | November  | -       | -       | -       | n/a     |
|                   | December  | -       | -       | -       | n/a     |
|                   | January   | -       | -       | -       | n/a     |
|                   | February  | -       | -       | -       | n/a     |
|                   | March     | -       | -       | -       | n/a     |
|                   | April     | -       | -       | -       | 657*    |
|                   | May       | -       | -       | -       | 455     |
|                   | TOTAL     | -       | -       | -       | 1,286*  |
| Pike Lake (1)     | September | -       | -       | -       | n/a++   |
|                   | October   | -       | -       | -       | 886     |
|                   | November  | -       | -       | -       | n/a++   |
|                   | December  | -       | -       | -       | n/a     |
|                   | January   | -       | -       | -       | n/a     |
|                   | February  | -       | -       | -       | n/a     |
|                   | March     | -       | -       | -       | n/a     |
|                   | April     | -       | -       | -       | 1,040   |
|                   | May       | -       | -       | -       | 2,365*  |
|                   | TOTAL     | -       | -       | -       | 4,291*  |

Footnotes:

\* Estimates

Echo Valley

+ Counters removed in September; reinstated for October, removed for winter in November.

Pike Lake

++ Counters removed in September; reinstated for October, removed for winter in November.

TABLE 2: TOTAL NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING PROVINCIAL PARKS  
(continued) BY MONTH, 1986-87 TO 1989-90

| PROVINCIAL PARK    | MONTH     | 1986-87 | 1987-88 | 1988-89  | 1989-90  |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| Rowan's Ravine (1) | September | -       | -       | -        | 2,919    |
|                    | October   | -       | -       | -        | 1,028    |
|                    | November  | -       | -       | -        | 520*     |
|                    | December  | 2,000*  | 2,500   | 2,000*   | n/a+     |
|                    | January   | 2,500*  | 721     | 2,000*   | n/a      |
|                    | February  | 2,400*  | 586     | 1,500*   | n/a      |
|                    | March     | 3,000*  | 487     | 1,000*   | 435      |
|                    | April     | -       | -       | -        | 485*     |
|                    | May       | -       | -       | -        | 374      |
|                    | TOTAL     | 9,900*  | 4,294   | 6,500*   | 5,761*   |
| Recreation Parks   |           |         |         |          |          |
| Sub-Total:         |           |         |         |          |          |
|                    | September | -       | -       | -        | 10,214*  |
|                    | October   | -       | -       | -        | 12,542*  |
|                    | November  | -       | -       | -        | 4,932*   |
|                    | December  | 3,880*  | 3,661   | 2,907    | 3,088*   |
|                    | January   | 5,931*  | 2,071*  | 3,098*   | 5,642    |
|                    | February  | 5,519*  | 1,931   | 2,978*   | 4,471    |
|                    | March     | 4,388*  | 1,994   | 2,482*   | 3,868    |
|                    | April     | -       | -       | -        | 10,237*  |
|                    | May       | -       | -       | -        | 16,016*  |
|                    | TOTAL     | 19,718* | 9,657*  | 11,465*  | 71,010*  |
| Provincial Park    |           |         |         |          |          |
| Total:             |           |         |         |          |          |
|                    | September | -       | -       | -        | 45,627*  |
|                    | October   | -       | -       | -        | 55,472*  |
|                    | November  | -       | -       | -        | 23,831*  |
|                    | December  | 26,831* | 20,551* | 60,905*  | 22,129*  |
|                    | January   | 22,635* | 15,896* | 29,289*  | 26,441*  |
|                    | February  | 17,851* | 16,509* | 24,143*  | 23,506*  |
|                    | March     | 15,904* | 16,859* | 26,159*  | 21,656*  |
|                    | April     | -       | -       | -        | 32,296*  |
|                    | May       | -       | -       | -        | 48,622*  |
|                    | TOTAL     | 83,221* | 69,815* | 140,496* | 299,580* |

Footnotes:

\* Estimates

Rowan's Ravine

+ Counters removed in December.

ACTIVITY USE

Activities

This section of the Shoulder Season Report summarizes the use of various activities in the parks including camping, skiing, snowmobiling and use of the accommodations.

Table 3 summarize camping unit use of campgrounds in the shoulder season.

Tables 4 through 9 summarize visitor use, trails and maintenance expenditures for winter recreation related to snowmobiles.

Table 10 through 15 summarize visitor use, trails and maintenance expenditures for winter recreation related to cross country skiing.

Tables 16 through 18 summarize downhill skiing activity use at provincial and regional park operations.

Tables 19 through 20 summarize accommodation use in the Shoulder Season at Greenwater Lake Provincial Park.

### Shoulder Season Camping

This report marks the first record of use of campgrounds into the Shoulder Season. Most campgrounds are open year round for visitor use. However, during the Shoulder Season, services available to the camper are lessened. For example, water and electrical facilities are inoperable throughout the winter until the spring thaw.

Shoulder season camping is popular in Saskatchewan parks for numerous reasons. For example, hunters camp at Saskatchewan Landing Provincial park during the fall hunting season. Rowan's Ravine is often used for family reunions in the spring and fall. Camping use in the Shoulder Season is often correlated with group use.

Table 3 summarizes camping unit use during the shoulder season by month. Only camping units are recorded. This information can be compared to permit days for illustration though this derivation is not completely accurate. Table 21 summarizes group use of campgrounds as well into the shoulder season.

TABLE 3: SHOULDER SEASON CAMPING UNITS BY MONTH, 1989-1990<sup>a</sup>

| LOCATION                      | SEPT.         | OCT.        | NOV.      | DEC. | JAN. | FEB.     | MARCH | APRIL     | MAY        | TOTAL         |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|------|------|----------|-------|-----------|------------|---------------|
| <b>NATURAL ENVIRONMENT:</b>   |               |             |           |      |      |          |       |           |            |               |
| Cypress Hills                 | 500*          | 37          | 5         | -    | -    | -        | -     | n/a       | 64         | 606           |
| Douglas                       | 37            | 24          | 0         | -    | -    | -        | -     | 4         | 28         | 93            |
| Duck Mountain                 | 24            | 0           | 14        | -    | -    | -        | -     | 0         | 6          | 44            |
| Good Spirit Lake <sup>b</sup> | n/a           | 2           | n/a       | -    | -    | -        | -     | -         | -          | 2             |
| Greenwater Lake               | 65            | 7           | 0         | -    | -    | -        | -     | -         | 13         | 85            |
| Lac La Ronge                  | 89            | 12          | n/a       | -    | -    | -        | -     | 0         | 0          | 101           |
| Makwa Lake <sup>c</sup>       | n/a           | n/a         | n/a       | -    | -    | -        | -     | 0         | 0          | -             |
| Meadow Lake <sup>d</sup>      | n/a           | n/a         | n/a       | -    | -    | -        | -     | n/a       | n/a        | n/a           |
| Moose Mountain                | 27*           | 9           | 0         | -    | -    | -        | -     | -         | n/a        | 36*           |
| Nipawin                       | 35*           | 0           | 0         | -    | -    | -        | -     | 0         | 0          | 35*           |
| Saskatchewan Landing          | 160           | 64          | 31        | -    | -    | -        | -     | 3         | 4          | 262           |
| <b>Sub-Total</b>              | <b>937*</b>   | <b>155</b>  | <b>50</b> | -    | -    | -        | -     | <b>7</b>  | <b>115</b> | <b>1,264*</b> |
| <b>RECREATION:</b>            |               |             |           |      |      |          |       |           |            |               |
| The Battlefords               | n/a           | 22          | n/a       | -    | -    | -        | -     | n/a       | n/a        | 22            |
| Blackstrap                    | 0             | 0           | 2         | -    | -    | -        | -     | -         | 14         | 16            |
| Buffalo Pound <sup>e</sup>    | 37            | 68*         | n/a       | -    | -    | 6        | -     | -         | 36         | 147           |
| Candle Lake <sup>d</sup>      | n/a           | 4*          | 0         | -    | -    | -        | -     | n/a       | n/a        | 4*            |
| Crooked Lake <sup>e</sup>     | -             | -           | -         | -    | -    | -        | -     | -         | -          | -             |
| Danielson                     | n/a           | n/a         | 0         | -    | -    | -        | -     | -         | 26         | 26            |
| Echo Valley                   | 28            | n/a         | n/a       | -    | -    | -        | -     | 0         | 0          | 28            |
| Pike Lake                     | 61            | 4           | 0         | -    | -    | -        | -     | 10        | 33         | 108           |
| Rowan's Ravine <sup>f</sup>   | 435           | 7           | 0         | -    | -    | -        | -     | n/a       | 0          | 442           |
| <b>Sub-Total</b>              | <b>561</b>    | <b>105*</b> | <b>2</b>  | -    | -    | <b>6</b> | -     | <b>10</b> | <b>109</b> | <b>793*</b>   |
| <b>WILDERNESS:</b>            |               |             |           |      |      |          |       |           |            |               |
| Clearwater River              | n/a           | n/a         | n/a       | -    | -    | -        | -     | n/a       | n/a        | n/a           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                  | <b>1,498*</b> | <b>260*</b> | <b>52</b> | -    | -    | <b>6</b> | -     | <b>17</b> | <b>224</b> | <b>2,057*</b> |

## Footnotes:

- a Estimate  
 b Covers the Period from September 5, 1989 to May 17, 1990.  
 c No camping data collection during shoulder season period.  
 d Crooked Lake is closed during the shoulder season period.  
 e Meadow Lake - campers during huntin season only.  
 f Makwa Lake - no camping prior to May long weekend.  
 g Rowan's Ravine - September's high count due to Fishing Derby.  
 h Buffalo Pound - February, school group camped for 2 days.  
 n/a : not available

Source: Shoulder Season Data Collection Form, SE-W-2.

Snowmobile Use

Snowmobile use at Cypress Hills and Greenwater Lake appears to be increasing. No comparative data is available for other parks.

Almost \$23,000 was spent on pre-season preparation of snowmobile trails at four parks: Duck Mountain, Greenwater Lake, Moose Mountain and Nipawin. The ongoing upkeep of the trails during the season for these four parks was an additional \$23,000. Candle Lake also had some ongoing trail maintenance costs.

Tables 8 and 9 summarize pre-season and ongoing grooming costs for snowmobile trails.

TABLE 4: PROVINCIAL PARK SNOWMOBILE TRAIL COUNTS, 1989-90

| PROVINCIAL PARK             | NOVEMBER    | DECEMBER      | JANUARY       | FEBRUARY      | MARCH         | TOTAL         |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Buffalo Pound <sup>a</sup>  | -           | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             |
| Candle Lake                 | 20*         | 50*           | 200*          | 50*           | 100*          | 420*          |
| Cypress Hills <sup>b</sup>  | 100*        | 300*          | 300*          | 200*          | 100*          | 1,000*        |
| Duck Mountain               | 395*        | 705*          | 800*          | 1,550*        | 805           | 4,255*        |
| Greenwater Lake             | n/a         | 674           | 764           | 1,301         | 911           | 3,650         |
| Meadow Lake <sup>c</sup>    | n/a         | n/a           | n/a           | n/a           | n/a           | n/a           |
| Moose Mountain <sup>d</sup> | 0           | 300*          | n/a           | n/a           | n/a           | 300*          |
| Nipawin <sup>e</sup>        | n/a         | n/a           | n/a           | n/a           | n/a           | n/a           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                | <b>515*</b> | <b>2,029*</b> | <b>2,064*</b> | <b>3,101*</b> | <b>1,916*</b> | <b>9,625*</b> |

Footnote:

\* Estimate

<sup>a</sup> Buffalo Pound - no snow

<sup>b</sup> Cypress Hills

- November, poor snow conditions

- December, good snow conditions

- January, above normal temperatures

- February, good snow conditions

- March, poor snow conditions due to above normal temperatures

<sup>c</sup> Meadow Lake - Trails unuseable, no monitoring of snowmobiles, counts unavailable

<sup>d</sup> Moose Mountain - December, major event counts only, no counter - snowmobiles didn't stay on trails, could not provide estimates

<sup>e</sup> Nipawin - no counts available, records destroyed

Source: Snowmobile Trail Counter Forms, SE-W-4

TABLE 5: HISTORIC SNOWMOBILE TRAIL COUNTS AT THREE PROVINCIAL PARKS BY MONTH,  
1985-86 TO 1989-90

| PROVINCIAL PARK              | MONTH    | 1985-86 | 1986-87 | 1987-88 | 1988-89 | 1989-90 |
|------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Cypress Hills                | November | n/a     | n/a     | n/a     | n/a     | 100*    |
|                              | December | 113*    | 110     | 190     | 171     | 300*    |
|                              | January  | 179*    | 210     | 130     | 261     | 300*    |
|                              | February | 69*     | 7       | 110     | 240*    | 200*    |
|                              | March    | 0       | 12      | 14      | 60*     | 100*    |
| Sub-Total:                   |          | 361*    | 339     | 444     | 732*    | 1,000*  |
| Greenwater Lake <sup>a</sup> | November | n/a     | n/a     | n/a     | n/a     | n/a     |
|                              | December | 458     | 717     | 903     | 137     | 674     |
|                              | January  | 1,178   | 1,082   | 1,073   | 747     | 764     |
|                              | February | 857     | 994     | 2,327   | 674     | 1,301   |
|                              | March    | 1,170   | 678     | 3,181   | 1,028   | 911     |
| Sub-Total:                   |          | 3,663   | 3,471   | 7,484   | 2,586   | 3,650   |
| Moose Mountain               | November | n/a     | n/a     | n/a     | n/a     | 0       |
|                              | December | 465*    | 0       | 0       | 0       | 300*    |
|                              | January  | 1,632   | 0       | 0       | 0       | n/a     |
|                              | February | 1,186   | 0       | 0       | 0       | n/a     |
|                              | March    | 429     | 0       | 0       | 0       | n/a     |
| Sub-Total:                   |          | 3,712*  | 0       | 0       | 0       | 300*    |
| TOTAL                        |          | 7,736   | 3,810   | 7,928   | 3,318   | 4,950*  |

Footnotes:

\* Estimate

\* Counter located at Campground Service Centre.

Source: Snowmobile Trail Count Forms, SE-W-4

TABLE 6 - SHOUMOBILE TRAIL INFORMATION, 1989-90

| LOCATION             | LENGTH<br>(KM) | TRAIL CLASS |         | MOVIC | USER CABABILITY |  | EXPERT | TRAIL SIGNS |       | TYPE & NO. OF FACILITIES |            |          |
|----------------------|----------------|-------------|---------|-------|-----------------|--|--------|-------------|-------|--------------------------|------------|----------|
|                      |                | NATURAL     | GROOMED |       | INTERMEDIATE    |  |        | SPRR        | OTHER | TOILETS                  | REST STOPS | SHELTERS |
| PROVINCIAL PARKS     |                |             |         |       |                 |  |        |             |       |                          |            |          |
| Buffalo Pound        |                |             |         |       |                 |  |        |             |       |                          |            |          |
| Chokecherry Trail    | 3.0            | x           |         | x     |                 |  |        | x           |       |                          |            |          |
| Hawthorn Trail       | 4.1            | x           |         | x     |                 |  |        | x           |       |                          |            |          |
| Wild Rose Trail      | 2.4            | x           |         | x     |                 |  |        | x           |       |                          |            |          |
| Sub-Total            | 9.5            | x           |         | x     |                 |  |        | x           |       | 1                        |            | 1        |
| Candle Lake          |                |             |         |       |                 |  |        |             |       |                          |            |          |
| Heritage Trail       | 25.0           |             | x       | x     |                 |  |        | x           |       | 2                        | 2          | 1        |
| Cypress Hills        |                |             |         |       |                 |  |        |             |       |                          |            |          |
| Academy Trail        | 4.3            | x           |         | x     |                 |  |        | x           |       |                          |            |          |
| Bald Butte Trail     | 10.9           | x           |         | x     |                 |  |        | x           |       |                          |            |          |
| Fire Tower Trail     | 2.4            | x           |         | x     |                 |  |        | x           |       |                          |            |          |
| Fort Walsh Trail     | 2.1            | x           |         | x     |                 |  |        | x           |       |                          |            |          |
| Sucker Creek Trail   | 3.4            | x           |         | x     |                 |  |        | x           |       |                          |            |          |
| Other Trail Sections | 9.5            | x           |         | x     |                 |  |        | x           |       |                          |            |          |
| Sub-Total            | 32.6           | x           |         | x     |                 |  |        | x           |       | -                        | -          | 1        |
| Duck Mountain        |                |             |         |       |                 |  |        |             |       |                          |            |          |
| Bear Head Trail      | 18.0           |             | x       | x     |                 |  |        | x           |       |                          |            |          |
| Deer Trail           | 4.5            | x           |         | x     |                 |  |        | x           |       |                          |            |          |
| Elkhorn Trail        | 9.5            | x           |         | x     |                 |  |        | x           |       |                          |            | 1        |
| Green Lake Trail     | 5.6            | x           |         | x     |                 |  |        | x           |       |                          |            |          |
| Kipp Lake Trail      | 6.0            | x           |         | x     |                 |  |        | x           |       |                          |            |          |
| North Boundary Trail | 32.3           | x           |         | x     |                 |  |        | x           |       |                          |            | 1        |
| Stable Trail         | 3.5            | x           |         | x     |                 |  |        | x           |       |                          |            |          |
| Sub-Total            | 79.4           | x           |         | x     |                 |  |        | x           |       | 2                        | 3          | 2        |
| Greenwater Lake      |                |             |         |       |                 |  |        |             |       |                          |            |          |
| Birch                | 16.5           |             | x       | x     |                 |  |        | x           |       | 1                        |            | 1        |
| Boundary             | 20.8           |             | x       | x     |                 |  |        | x           |       | 1                        |            | 1        |
| Coyote               | 6.4            |             | x       | x     |                 |  |        | x           |       |                          |            |          |
| Deer                 | 10.0           |             | x       | x     |                 |  |        | x           |       |                          |            |          |
| Elk                  | 4.0            |             | x       | x     |                 |  |        | x           |       | 1                        |            | 1        |
| Fox                  | 4.8            |             | x       | x     |                 |  |        | x           |       |                          |            |          |
| Lookout              | 6.5            |             | x       | x     |                 |  |        | x           |       |                          |            |          |
| Moose                | 3.2            |             | x       | x     |                 |  |        | x           |       |                          |            |          |
| Porcupine            | 19.2           |             | x       | x     |                 |  |        | x           |       |                          |            |          |
| Stromberg Hill       | 9.0            |             | x       | x     |                 |  |        | x           |       | 1                        |            | 1        |
| Wolf                 | 7.7            |             | x       | x     |                 |  |        | x           |       |                          |            |          |
| Sub-Total            | 108.1          | x           |         | x     |                 |  |        | x           |       | 4                        | 4          | 4        |

TABLE 6 - SHOUMOBILE TRAIL INFORMATION, 1989-90 (continued)

| LOCATION                      | LENGTH<br>(KM) | TRAIL CLASS |         | NOVICE | USER CAPABILITY |  | EXPERT | TRAIL SIGNS |       | TYPE & NO. OF FACILITIES |            |          |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|---------|--------|-----------------|--|--------|-------------|-------|--------------------------|------------|----------|
|                               |                | NATURAL     | GROOMED |        | INTERMEDIATE    |  |        | SPMR        | OTHER | TOILETS                  | NEST STOPS | SHELTERS |
| Meadow Lake                   | 21.6           |             | X       |        |                 |  |        | X           |       | 1                        | 1          | 1        |
| Alder Trail                   | 25.4           |             | X       |        | X               |  |        | X           |       | 1                        | 1          | 1        |
| Balsam Trail                  | 36.5           |             | X       |        |                 |  | X      |             |       |                          |            |          |
| Jack Pine Trail               | 29.2           |             | X       |        | X               |  |        | X           |       | 2                        | 2          | 2        |
| Tamarac Trail                 | 112.7          |             | X       |        | X               |  | X      | X           |       |                          |            |          |
| Sub-Total                     |                |             |         |        |                 |  |        |             |       |                          |            |          |
| Moose Mountain                | 8.7            | X           |         | X      |                 |  |        |             |       |                          |            |          |
| Ashley                        | 6.9            | X           |         | X      |                 |  |        |             |       |                          |            |          |
| Bennett Lake                  | 13.1           |             | X       | X      |                 |  |        |             |       | 1                        | 1          | 1        |
| Boundary Trail                | 20.9           |             | X       | X      |                 |  |        |             |       |                          |            |          |
| Centre Road                   | 9.7            |             | X       | X      |                 |  |        |             |       |                          |            |          |
| Gillis Lake                   | 19.0           | X           |         | X      |                 |  |        |             |       |                          |            |          |
| Harmon Trail                  | 11.3           | X           |         | X      |                 |  |        |             |       |                          |            |          |
| Horse Trail                   | 17.5           | X           |         | X      |                 |  |        |             |       |                          |            |          |
| Long Trail                    | 6.3            | X           |         | X      |                 |  |        |             |       | 1                        | 1          | 1        |
| Nixon Trail                   | 9.7            |             | X       | X      |                 |  |        |             |       | 2                        | 2          | 2        |
| Stevenson Trail               | 123.1          | X           |         | X      |                 |  |        |             |       |                          |            |          |
| Sub-Total                     |                |             |         |        |                 |  |        |             |       |                          |            |          |
| Mipawin                       | 21.0           | X           |         |        | X               |  |        |             |       |                          |            |          |
| Clark                         | 4.0            | X           |         |        | X               |  |        |             |       |                          |            |          |
| Falling Horse Creek           | 28.0           | X           |         |        | X               |  |        |             |       | 1                        | 1          | 1        |
| Little Bear Lake              | 24.0           |             |         | X      |                 |  |        |             |       |                          |            |          |
| Narrow Hills                  | 10.0           | X           |         | X      |                 |  |        |             |       |                          |            |          |
| Perron Lake                   | 16.0           | X           |         | X      |                 |  |        |             |       |                          |            |          |
| Stewart Creek                 | 20.0           | X           |         |        | X               |  |        |             |       |                          |            |          |
| Stewart Lake                  | 23.0           | X           |         |        | X               |  |        |             |       | 1                        | 1          | 2        |
| Whiteford                     | 146.0          | X           |         | X      |                 |  |        |             |       |                          |            |          |
| Sub-Total                     |                |             |         |        |                 |  |        |             |       |                          |            |          |
| RECREATION SITES              |                |             |         |        |                 |  |        |             |       |                          |            |          |
| Anglin Lake <sup>a</sup>      |                |             |         |        |                 |  |        |             |       |                          |            |          |
| Christopher Lake <sup>b</sup> | 8.0            | X           |         | X      |                 |  |        |             |       | X                        |            | 1        |
| Christopher Lake Trail        | 8.0            | X           |         | X      |                 |  |        |             |       | X                        |            | 1        |
| Discovery Lake Trail          | 3.5            | X           |         | X      |                 |  |        |             |       | X                        |            | 1        |
| McPhail Trail                 | 19.0           | X           |         | X      |                 |  |        |             |       | X                        |            |          |
| North Elk Trail               | 15.0           | X           |         | X      |                 |  |        |             |       | X                        |            |          |
| Oscar Lake Trail              | 53.5           | X           |         | X      |                 |  |        |             |       | X                        |            | 3        |
| Sub-Total                     |                |             |         |        |                 |  |        |             |       |                          |            |          |

Footnotes:

<sup>a</sup> Trailhead across Anglin Lake Road from subdivision. Trail linked to Christopher/Oscar Lake System (see Christopher Lake).

<sup>b</sup> North Elk and McPhail Trails link Emma Lake and Christopher Lake to Anglin Lake totalling 22.5 km.

TABLE 6 - SNOWMOBILE TRAIL INFORMATION, 1989-90 (continued)

| TABLE 6 - SNOWMOBILE TRAIL INFORMATION, 1989-90 (continued)                  |                |             |         |        |                 |      |        |             |         |                          |          |   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|---------|--------|-----------------|------|--------|-------------|---------|--------------------------|----------|---|
| LOCATION                                                                     | LENGTH<br>(KM) | TRAIL CLASS |         | NOVICE | USER CAPABILITY |      | EXPERT | TRAIL SIGNS |         | TYPE & NO. OF FACILITIES |          |   |
|                                                                              |                | NATURAL     | GROOMED |        | INTERMEDIATE    | SPRR |        | OTHER       | TOILETS | REST STOPS               | SHELTERS |   |
| Otapasoo Trails                                                              | 5.6            |             | X       |        | X               |      |        |             | X       | 2                        | 2        | 1 |
| Prince Albert District -<br>Shell River (Prince Albert<br>Snowmobile Trails) |                |             |         |        |                 |      |        |             |         |                          |          |   |
| Jackpine                                                                     | 16.0           |             | X       |        | X               |      |        |             | X       |                          |          |   |
| Spruce                                                                       | 14.0           |             | X       |        | X               |      |        |             | X       |                          |          |   |
| Tamarack                                                                     | 11.0           |             | X       |        | X               |      |        |             | X       | -                        | -        | - |
| Sub-Total                                                                    | 41.0           |             | X       |        | X               |      |        |             | X       | 1                        | -        | 1 |
| Vaseana Trails                                                               | 15.0           |             |         |        | X               |      |        |             | X       |                          |          |   |
| REGIONAL PARKS                                                               |                |             |         |        |                 |      |        |             |         |                          |          |   |
| Kipabiskau                                                                   |                |             |         |        |                 |      |        |             | X       |                          |          |   |
| Wipawin                                                                      | 145.0          |             |         |        |                 |      |        |             |         |                          |          |   |

Sources:  
Saskatchewan Economic Development and Tourism, Saskatchewan Winter - Skiing, Snowmobiling, Special Events, 1989-90. Regina, [1989].  
Saskatchewan Parks and Renewable Resources. Various Snowmobile Trail Park Brochures and Maps, 1989.  
Winter Trail Information Record Sheet, SE-V-7.

**TABLE 7: AVAILABILITY OF SASKATCHEWAN PARKS AND RENEWABLE RESOURCES' PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT RENTAL AT SNOWMOBILE TRAIL LOCATIONS, 1989-90**

| LOCATION                                                    | PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS   |                        | UPDATED <sup>c</sup> |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----|
|                                                             | BROCHURE <sup>a</sup> | TRAIL MAP <sup>b</sup> | NO                   | YES |
| <b>PROVINCIAL PARKS</b>                                     |                       |                        |                      |     |
| Buffalo Pound                                               | x                     |                        |                      | x   |
| Candle Lake                                                 |                       | x                      |                      | x   |
| Cypress Hills                                               | x                     |                        |                      | x   |
| Duck Mountain                                               | x                     |                        |                      | x   |
| Greenwater Lake                                             | x                     |                        |                      | x   |
| Meadow Lake                                                 | x                     |                        |                      | x   |
| Moose Mountain                                              | x                     |                        |                      | x   |
| Nipawin                                                     |                       | x                      |                      | x   |
| <b>RECREATION SITES</b>                                     |                       |                        |                      |     |
| Anglin Lake                                                 |                       | x                      |                      | x   |
| Christopher Lake                                            |                       | x                      |                      | x   |
| Otapasoo Trails                                             | -                     | -                      | -                    | *   |
| P. A. District -<br>Shell River (P.A.<br>Snowmobile Trails) |                       | x                      | x                    |     |
| Wascana Trails                                              | x                     |                        |                      | x   |
| <b>REGIONAL PARKS</b>                                       |                       |                        |                      |     |
| Kipabiskau **                                               |                       |                        |                      |     |
| Nipawin                                                     |                       | x                      |                      | x   |

**Footnotes:**

- <sup>a</sup> Brochure contains a map of snowmobile trail locations.
- <sup>b</sup> Trail Map only
- <sup>c</sup> Updated 1989-90
- \* Bike Trail
- \*\* Kipabiskau - no information provided

**Sources:**

Saskatchewan Parks and Renewable Resources Various Snowmobile Trail Park Brochures, 1989.  
Winter Trail Information Record Sheet, SE-W-7.

TABLE 8: SUMMARY OF PRE-SEASON SNOWMOBILE TRAIL MAINTENANCE COSTS, 1989

| LOCATION                          | DESCRIPTION OF WORK DONE                                                                           | EQUIPMENT (\$) | LABOUR (\$) | MATERIALS & SUPPLIES (\$) | SNOW REMOVAL (\$) | CVA (\$) | OTHER (\$) | TOTAL (\$) |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------|------------|------------|
| PROVINCIAL PARKS<br>Buffalo Pound | No expenses incurred<br>- no snow                                                                  |                |             |                           |                   |          |            |            |
| Candle Lake                       | Nil                                                                                                |                |             |                           |                   |          |            |            |
| Cypress Hills                     | No maintenance<br>- no expenses                                                                    |                |             |                           |                   |          |            |            |
| Duck Mountain                     | Trail cutting<br>Trail signs<br>Trail gates                                                        | 1,259.00       | 3,700.00    | 540.00                    |                   | 450.00   |            | 5,949.00   |
| Greenwater Lake                   | Repairing shelters<br>and<br>clearing trails                                                       | 1,772.00       | 8,112.39    | 673.36                    |                   | 47.55    | 232.81     | 10,838.11  |
| Meadow Lake                       | No costs - tornado<br>destroyed trails to the point<br>of non-usage                                |                |             |                           |                   |          |            |            |
| Moose Mountain                    | clearing deadfall                                                                                  |                | 62.00       |                           |                   | 34.00    |            | 96.00      |
| Nipawin*                          | cat work, stump and rock<br>removal, grass mowing, swamp<br>tractor - levelling,<br>signage redone | 3,500.00       | 1,500.00    | 500.00                    |                   | 500.00   |            | 6,000.00   |
| Sub-Total -<br>Provincial Parks   |                                                                                                    | 6,531.00       | 13,374.39   | 1,713.36                  | 0                 | 1,031.55 | 232.81     | 22,883.11  |

\* Estimates

TABLE 8: SUMMARY OF PRE-SEASON SNOWMOBILE TRAIL MAINTENANCE COSTS, 1989 (continued)

| LOCATION                                                 | DESCRIPTION OF WORK DONE                            | EQUIPMENT (\$) | LABOUR (\$) | MATERIALS & SUPPLIES (\$) | SNOW REMOVAL (\$) | CVA (\$) | OTHER (\$) | TOTAL (\$) |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------|------------|------------|
| RECREATION SITES                                         |                                                     |                |             |                           |                   |          |            |            |
| Anglin Lake                                              | Cost and expenses not available                     |                |             |                           |                   |          |            |            |
| Christopher Lake                                         |                                                     |                |             |                           |                   |          |            |            |
| Otapasoo Trails                                          | No maintenance - basically a bike trail             | 390.50         | 1,771.51    |                           |                   | 163.99   | 275.00     | 2,601.00   |
| P.A. District<br>Shell River (P.A.)<br>Snowmobile Trails | Cleared brush on trails with chainsaw               |                | 112.00      | 5.00                      |                   |          |            |            |
| Wascana Trails                                           | No trails maintained - no costs or expenses         |                |             |                           |                   | 25.00    |            | 142.00     |
| Sub-Total - Recreation Sites                             |                                                     | 390.50         | 1,883.51    | 5.00                      | 0                 | 188.99   | 275.00     | 2,743.00   |
| REGIONAL PARKS                                           |                                                     |                |             |                           |                   |          |            |            |
| Kipabiskau                                               | Information not available                           |                |             |                           |                   |          |            |            |
| Nipawin                                                  | No snowmobile trails in park - no costs or expenses |                |             |                           |                   |          |            |            |
| Sub-Total Regional Parks                                 |                                                     | 0              | 0           | 0                         | 0                 | 0        | 0          | 0          |
| TOTAL                                                    |                                                     | 6,921.50       | 15,257.90   | 1,718.36                  | 0                 | 1,220.54 | 507.81     | 25,626.11  |

Source: Winter Trail Maintenance Costs - Detail Record Sheets, SE-W-8



TABLE 9: ONGOING GROOMING SNOWMOBILE TRAIL MAINTENANCE COSTS, 1989-1990 (continued)

| LOCATION                                           | DESCRIPTION OF WORK DONE                    | EQUIPMENT (\$) | LABOUR (\$) | MATERIALS & SUPPLIES (\$) | SNOW REMOVAL (\$) | CVA (\$) | OTHER (\$) | TOTAL (\$) |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------|------------|------------|
| <b>RECREATION SITES</b>                            |                                             |                |             |                           |                   |          |            |            |
| Anglin Lake                                        | Trail is marked but not groomed             |                |             |                           |                   |          |            |            |
| Christopher Lake                                   |                                             | 200.00         |             |                           |                   |          |            | 200.00     |
| Otapasoo Trails                                    | No maintenance - basically a bike trail     |                |             |                           |                   |          |            |            |
| P.A. District Shell River (P.A.) Snowmobile Trails | No expenses reported                        |                |             |                           |                   |          |            |            |
| Wascana Trails                                     | No trails maintained - no costs or expenses |                |             |                           |                   |          |            |            |
| <b>Sub-Total - Recreation Sites</b>                |                                             | 200.00         |             |                           |                   |          |            | 200.00     |
| <b>REGIONAL PARKS</b>                              |                                             |                |             |                           |                   |          |            |            |
| Kipabiskau                                         | No information available                    |                |             |                           |                   |          |            |            |
| Nipawin                                            | No snowmobile trails in park                |                |             |                           |                   |          |            |            |
| <b>Sub-Total - Regional Parks</b>                  |                                             | 0              | 0           | 0                         | 0                 | 0        | 0          | 0          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                       |                                             | 7,440.25       | 11,846.30   | 492.00                    | 750.00            | 500.00   | 3,034.98   | 24,063.53  |

Source: Winter Trail Maintenance Costs - Detail Record Sheets, SE-W-8

Cross Country Skiing

Many ski trail counters were inoperable during the 1989-90 ski season. Consequently many of the counts provided are estimates and conclusions concerning trail use are not possible.

\$27,000 was spent in Provincial Parks for pre-season preparation of cross country ski trails. Park specific details of these expenditures is provided in Table 14.

Ongoing trail maintenance expenditures at Provincial Parks reached almost \$62,000, approximately \$44,000 of which was labour intensive maintenance. See Table 15 for details on ongoing grooming costs of cross country ski trails.

TABLE 10: PROVINCIAL PARK CROSS-COUNTRY SKI TRAIL COUNTS, 1989-90

| PROVINCIAL PARK             | NOVEMBER    | DECEMBER      | JANUARY       | FEBRUARY      | MARCH         | TOTAL         |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| The Battledords             | --          | 16            | 40            | 26            | 8             | 90            |
| Blackstrap <sup>a</sup>     | n/a         | n/a           | n/a           | n/a           | n/a           | n/a           |
| Buffalo Pound <sup>b</sup>  | n/a         | n/a           | n/a           | n/a           | n/a           | n/a           |
| Candle Lake                 | 20          | 50            | 120           | 150           | 150           | 490           |
| Cypress Hills               | n/a         | 800           | 200           | 1,338         | 562           | 2,900         |
| Douglas                     | --          | 2             | 12            | 62            | 14            | 90            |
| Duck Mountain               | 355         | 653           | 640           | 1,380         | 690           | 3,718         |
| Echo Valley <sup>c</sup>    | n/a         | n/a           | n/a           | n/a           | n/a           | n/a           |
| Good Spirit Lake            | 3           | 51            | 103           | 301           | 177           | 635           |
| Greenwater Lake             | n/a         | n/a           | 140           | 300           | 15            | 455           |
| Lac La Ronge <sup>d</sup>   | n/a         | n/a           | 65            | n/a           | n/a           | 65            |
| Makwa <sup>e</sup>          | 0           | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| Meadow Lake                 | --          | 35            | 55            | 70            | 60            | 220           |
| Moose Mountain <sup>g</sup> | 0           | 165           | n/a           | 3             | n/a           | 168           |
| Nipawin <sup>h</sup>        | n/a         | n/a           | n/a           | n/a           | 40            | 40            |
| Rowan's Ravine <sup>i</sup> | n/a         | n/a           | n/a           | n/a           | n/a           | n/a           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                | <b>378*</b> | <b>1,772*</b> | <b>1,375*</b> | <b>3,630*</b> | <b>1,716*</b> | <b>8,871*</b> |

Footnotes:

- <sup>a</sup> Blackstrap - no counter(s), minimal number of skiers used trails
- <sup>b</sup> Buffalo Pound - no snow, trails not used
- <sup>c</sup> Echo Valley - no counters, no estimates, major events figures only
- <sup>d</sup> Lac La Ronge - no counters, no estimates, major events figures only
- <sup>e</sup> Estimate
- <sup>f</sup> Makwa - no counter(s), cross-country ski trails not used
- <sup>g</sup> Moose Mountain - no counter(s), major events figures only
- <sup>h</sup> Nipawin - records destroyed, counts unavailable, major events figures only
- <sup>i</sup> Rowan's Ravine - no counter(s), no estimates, major events figures only

Source: Cross-Country Ski Trail Count Form, SE-W-3

TABLE 11: HISTORIC CROSS-COUNTRY SKI TRAIL COUNTS AT THREE PROVINCIAL PARKS BY MONTH, 1985-86 TO 1989-90

| PROVINCIAL PARK            | MONTH    | 1985-86 | 1986-87 | 1987-88 | 1988-89 | 1989-90 |
|----------------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Cypress Hills <sup>a</sup> | November | n/a     | n/a     | n/a     | n/a     | n/a     |
|                            | December | 503*    | 484     | 376     | 494     | 800*    |
|                            | January  | 445*    | 925     | 533     | 642*    | 200*    |
|                            | February | 700*    | 133     | 715     | 770     | 1,338*  |
|                            | March    | 24*     | 216     | 187     | 198*    | 562*    |
| Sub-Total                  |          | 1,672   | 1,758   | 1,811   | 2,104*  | 2,900*  |
| Duck Mountain <sup>b</sup> | November | n/a     | n/a     | n/a     | n/a     | 355*    |
|                            | December | 353     | 2,705*  | 51      | 1,295   | 653*    |
|                            | January  | 208     | 1,000*  | 1,845   | 1,600   | 640*    |
|                            | February | 1,021   | 1,337   | 699     | 1,392*  | 1,380*  |
|                            | March    | 918     | 845     | 802     | 1,329   | 690*    |
| Sub-Total                  |          | 2,500   | 5,887*  | 3,397   | 5,616*  | 3,718*  |
| Moose Mountain             | November | n/a     | n/a     | n/a     | n/a     | 0       |
|                            | December | 168*    | 225*    | n/a     | 583     | 165*    |
|                            | January  | 364*    | 337     | 87*     | 1,718   | n/a     |
|                            | February | 534     | 340     | 601     | 328*    | 3       |
|                            | March    | 11      | 57      | 164     | 561*    | n/a     |
| Sub-Total                  |          | 1,077*  | 959*    | 852*    | 3,190*  | 168*    |
| TOTAL                      |          | 5,249   | 8,604   | 6,060   | 10,910  | 6,786*  |

Footnotes:

\* Estimate

<sup>a</sup> One counter on Lodge Pole Trail. Number of cross-country skiers using other trails within the park have been estimated by field staff.

<sup>b</sup> One counter on "Golf Course Trails".

Source: Cross Country Ski Trail Count Forms, SE-W-3

TABLE 12 - CROSS-COUNTRY SKI TRAIL INFORMATION, 1989-90

| LOCATION           | LENGTH<br>(KM) | TRAIL CLASS |         | USER CAPABILITY |              | TRAIL SIGNS |      | OTHER | TYPE & NO. OF FACILITIES |                     |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------|---------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|------|-------|--------------------------|---------------------|
|                    |                | NATURAL     | GROOMED | NOVICE          | INTERMEDIATE | EXPERT      | SPRR |       | TOILETS                  | REST STOPS SHELTERS |
| PROVINCIAL PARKS   |                |             |         |                 |              |             |      |       |                          |                     |
| The Battlements    |                |             |         |                 |              |             |      |       |                          |                     |
| Dogwood            | 4.0            | x           |         |                 | x            |             | x    |       |                          |                     |
| Jackfish           | 2.0            | x           |         | x               |              |             | x    |       |                          |                     |
| Robinson Bay       | 3.8            | x           |         |                 | x            |             | x    |       |                          |                     |
| Willow             | 5.2            | x           |         |                 |              | x           | x    |       |                          |                     |
| Sub-Total          | 15.0           | x           |         | x               | x            | x           | x    | 2     | 1                        | 1                   |
| Blackstrap         |                |             |         |                 |              |             |      |       |                          |                     |
| Lowland            | 3.3            |             | x       |                 | x            |             | x    |       |                          |                     |
| Upland             | 1.7            |             | x       |                 |              | x           | x    |       |                          |                     |
| Sub-Total          | 5.0            |             | x       |                 | x            | x           | x    |       |                          |                     |
| Buffalo Pound      |                |             |         |                 |              |             |      |       |                          |                     |
| Big Valley         | 1.2            |             | x       |                 |              |             | x    |       |                          |                     |
| Coulee             | 1.4            |             | x       | x               |              |             | x    |       |                          |                     |
| Hillside           | 0.6            |             | x       | x               |              |             | x    |       |                          |                     |
| Upper Valley       | 1.6            |             | x       | x               |              |             | x    |       |                          |                     |
| Valleyview         | 0.5            |             | x       | x               |              |             | x    |       |                          |                     |
| Sub-Total          | 5.3            |             | x       | x               |              |             | x    | 2     | 1                        | 1                   |
| Candle Lake        |                |             |         |                 |              |             |      |       |                          |                     |
| Bay Lake One       | 4.3            |             | x       |                 | x            |             | x    |       |                          |                     |
| Bay Lake Two       | 4.5            |             | x       | x               |              |             | x    |       |                          |                     |
| Hill Top Trail     | 5.3            |             |         |                 | x            |             | x    |       |                          |                     |
| Sub-Total          | 14.1           |             | x       | x               | x            |             | x    | 2     | 2                        | 2                   |
| Cypress Hills      |                |             |         |                 |              |             |      |       |                          |                     |
| Boiler Creek Trail | 2.9            |             | x       |                 | x            |             | x    |       |                          |                     |
| Deer Trail         | 1.2            |             | x       | x               |              |             | x    |       |                          | 1                   |
| Flicker Trail      | 1.9            |             | x       |                 | x            |             | x    |       |                          | 1                   |
| Lodgepole Trail    | 3.3            |             | x       | x               |              |             | x    |       |                          | 1                   |
| Lynx Trail         | 2.5            |             | x       |                 | x            |             | x    |       |                          |                     |
| Moose Trail        | 7.5            |             | x       | x               |              |             | x    |       |                          |                     |
| Pineview Trail     | 1.0            |             | x       |                 | x            |             | x    |       |                          |                     |
| Squirrel Run Trail | 1.0            |             | x       | x               |              |             | x    |       |                          |                     |
| Valleyview Trail   | 2.4            |             | x       | x               |              |             | x    |       |                          |                     |
| Sub-Total          | 23.7           |             | x       | x               | x            |             | x    | 3     | 4                        | 3                   |
| Douglas            |                |             |         |                 |              |             |      |       |                          |                     |
| Campground         | 4.0            |             | x       | x               |              |             | x    |       |                          |                     |
| Juniper            | 2.5            |             | x       | x               |              |             | x    |       | 1                        |                     |
| Sub-Total          | 6.5            |             | x       | x               |              |             | x    | 0     | 1                        | 0                   |

TABLE 12 - CROSS-COUNTRY SKI TRAIL INFORMATION, 1989-90 (continued)

| LOCATION                   | LENGTH<br>(KM) | TRAIL CLASS |         | USER CAPABILITY |              |        | TRAIL SIGNS |      | OTHER | TYPE & NO. OF FACILITIES |            |          |
|----------------------------|----------------|-------------|---------|-----------------|--------------|--------|-------------|------|-------|--------------------------|------------|----------|
|                            |                | NATURAL     | GROOMED | NOVICE          | INTERMEDIATE | EXPERT | SPR         | SPRR |       | TOILETS                  | REST STOPS | SHELTERS |
| <b>Duck Mountain</b>       |                |             |         |                 |              |        |             |      |       |                          |            |          |
| Batka Major Trail          | 4.0            |             | x       |                 |              | x      |             |      | x     | 1                        |            | 1        |
| Batka Minor Trail          | 1.0            |             | x       |                 |              |        |             |      | x     |                          |            |          |
| East Bay Trail             | 8.6            |             | x       |                 |              |        |             |      | x     |                          |            |          |
| Fire Tower Trail           | 7.3            |             | x       |                 | x            |        |             |      | x     |                          |            |          |
| Golf Course Back 8 Trail   | 2.3            |             | x       |                 |              |        |             |      | x     |                          |            |          |
| Golf Course Front 10 Trail | 3.3            |             | x       |                 |              |        |             |      | x     | 1                        |            | 1        |
| Moose Lake Trail           | 6.6            |             | x       |                 | x            |        |             |      | x     | 1                        |            | 1        |
| Sergeant Lake              | 3.3            |             | x       |                 |              |        |             |      | x     |                          |            |          |
| Ski Hill Trail             | 9.7            |             | x       |                 |              |        |             |      | x     |                          |            |          |
| Spruce Lake Trail          | 18.5           |             |         |                 | x            | x      |             |      | x     | 1                        |            | 1        |
| Tamarack Trail             | 5.9            | x           |         |                 |              | x      |             |      | x     |                          |            |          |
| Woodchuck Trail            | 0.8            |             | x       |                 |              |        |             |      | x     |                          |            |          |
| Sub-Total                  | 71.3           | x           | x       | x               | x            | x      |             |      | x     | 4                        | 2          | 4        |
| <b>Echo Valley</b>         |                |             |         |                 |              |        |             |      |       |                          |            |          |
| Ermine Trail               | 1.2            |             | x       |                 |              | x      |             |      |       |                          |            |          |
| Fox Trail                  | 1.6            |             | x       |                 |              |        |             |      | x     |                          |            | 1        |
| Jack Rabbit Trail          | 2.2            |             | x       |                 |              |        |             |      | x     |                          |            |          |
| Mink Trail                 | 4.9            |             | x       |                 |              |        |             |      | x     |                          |            | 1        |
| Sub-Total                  | 9.9            |             | x       |                 | x            | x      |             |      | x     | 3                        | 2          | 2        |
| <b>Good Spirit Lake</b>    |                |             |         |                 |              |        |             |      |       |                          |            |          |
| Campground Trails          | 3.2            |             |         |                 |              |        |             |      |       |                          |            |          |
| Countryside Trail          | 2.2            | x           |         | x               |              |        |             |      |       |                          |            |          |
| Fireguard Trail            | 2.8            |             | x       |                 | x            |        |             |      |       |                          |            |          |
| Leeward Trail              | 3.3            |             | x       |                 |              |        |             |      |       |                          |            |          |
| Main Trail                 | 5.8            |             | x       |                 | x            |        |             |      |       | 2                        |            | 2        |
| Woodland Trail             | 1.5            |             | x       |                 |              |        |             |      |       |                          |            |          |
| Sub-Total                  | 16.8           | x           | x       | x               | x            |        |             |      |       | 2                        | 2          | 1        |
| <b>Greenwater Lake</b>     |                |             |         |                 |              |        |             |      |       |                          |            |          |
| Hawkins Trail              | 6.3            |             | x       |                 |              |        |             |      |       |                          |            |          |
| Hawkins Alternative        | 3.7            |             | x       |                 | x            |        |             |      | x     |                          |            | 1        |
| Meola Trail                | 5.0            |             | x       |                 | x            |        |             |      | x     |                          |            |          |
| Metos Trail                | 5.8            |             | x       |                 | x            |        |             |      | x     |                          |            |          |
| Wuche Trail                | 5.5            |             | x       |                 | x            |        |             |      | x     |                          |            | 1        |
| Sub-Total                  | 26.3           |             | x       |                 | x            |        |             |      | x     | 3                        | 2          | 2        |

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TABLE 12 - CROSS-COUNTRY SKI TRAIL INFORMATION, 1989-90 (continued)

| LOCATION                        | LENGTH<br>(KM) | TRAIL CLASS |         | USER CAPABILITY |              |  | TRAIL SIGNS<br>EXPERT | SPR | OTHER | TYPE & NO. OF FACILITIES |            |          |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------|---------|-----------------|--------------|--|-----------------------|-----|-------|--------------------------|------------|----------|
|                                 |                | NATURAL     | GROOMED | NOVICE          | INTERMEDIATE |  |                       |     |       | TOILETS                  | REST STOPS | SHELTERS |
| <b>Lac La Ponge<sup>a</sup></b> |                |             |         |                 |              |  |                       |     |       |                          |            |          |
| Don Allen Trails: A             | 0.5            |             | x       | x               |              |  |                       |     |       |                          |            | 1        |
| B                               | 1.0            |             | x       | x               |              |  |                       |     |       |                          |            | 1        |
| C                               | 5.0            |             | x       |                 |              |  | x                     |     |       |                          |            |          |
| D                               | 2.0            |             | x       | x               |              |  |                       |     |       |                          |            |          |
| E                               | 3.0            |             | x       | x               |              |  |                       |     |       |                          |            |          |
| F                               | 5.0            |             | x       |                 | x            |  |                       |     |       |                          |            |          |
| G                               | 7.5            |             | x       |                 |              |  | x                     |     |       |                          |            |          |
| H                               | 10.0           |             | x       |                 |              |  | x                     |     |       |                          |            |          |
| English Bay Trail               | 28.5           |             | x       |                 | x            |  |                       |     |       |                          |            | 2        |
| Nut Point Campground Trails     | 5.3            |             | x       | x               |              |  |                       |     |       |                          |            |          |
| Saskatoon Trail                 | 9.0            |             | x       | x               |              |  |                       |     |       |                          |            |          |
| Sub-Total                       | 76.8           |             | x       | x               | x            |  | x                     | x   | x     | 4                        | 4          | 4        |
| <b>Medina Lake</b>              |                |             |         |                 |              |  |                       |     |       |                          |            |          |
| Alder Trail                     | 4.6            |             | x       |                 | x            |  |                       |     |       |                          |            |          |
| Birch Trail                     | 5.1            |             | x       |                 | x            |  |                       |     |       |                          |            |          |
| Pine Trail                      | 2.9            |             | x       |                 | x            |  |                       |     |       |                          |            |          |
| Popular Trail                   | 2.4            |             | x       |                 | x            |  |                       |     |       |                          |            |          |
| Sub-Total                       | 15.0           |             | x       |                 | x            |  |                       |     | x     | 2                        | 4          | 2        |
| <b>Meadow Lake</b>              |                |             |         |                 |              |  |                       |     |       |                          |            |          |
| (Greig Lake)                    | 4.6            |             | x       |                 |              |  |                       |     |       |                          |            |          |
| Hay Meadow Trail                | 16.6           |             | x       | x               |              |  | x                     | x   |       |                          |            | 1        |
| Otter Creek Trail               | 9.6            |             | x       |                 |              |  | x                     | x   |       |                          |            | 1        |
| Spruce Bluff Trail              | 30.8           |             | x       | x               |              |  | x                     | x   |       | 1                        | 4          | 2        |
| Sub-Total                       |                |             |         |                 |              |  |                       |     |       |                          |            |          |
| <b>Moose Mountain</b>           |                |             |         |                 |              |  |                       |     |       |                          |            |          |
| Academy Trail                   | 4.0            |             | x       | x               |              |  |                       | x   | x     | 1                        |            | 1        |
| Beaver Lake Trail               | 4.5            |             | x       | x               |              |  |                       | x   | x     | 1                        |            | 1        |
| Corral Lake Trail               | 5.2            |             | x       |                 | x            |  |                       | x   | x     | 1                        |            | 1        |
| Jabe Lake North Trail           | 6.2            |             | x       |                 |              |  | x                     | x   | x     | 1                        |            | 1        |
| Pipeline Trail                  | 3.5            |             | x       |                 |              |  | x                     | x   | x     | 1                        |            | 1        |
| Scott-Ray Trail                 | 9.8            |             | x       |                 | x            |  |                       | x   | x     | 1                        |            | 1        |
| Scott-Ray Alternative Trail     | 9.8            |             | x       |                 | x            |  |                       | x   | x     | 1                        |            | 1        |
| Stirrup Lake Trail              | 7.0            |             | x       |                 |              |  | x                     | x   | x     | 1                        |            | 1        |
| Youell Lake Trail               | 2.9            |             | x       |                 | x            |  |                       | x   | x     | 5                        |            | 5        |
| Sub-Total                       | 52.9           |             | x       | x               |              |  | x                     | x   | x     |                          |            |          |
| <b>Nipawin</b>                  |                |             |         |                 |              |  |                       |     |       |                          |            |          |
| Alex Trail                      | 3.5            |             | x       |                 | x            |  |                       |     | x     |                          |            |          |
| Beaver Lake Trail               | 6.5            |             | x       |                 | x            |  |                       |     | x     |                          |            |          |
| Heilburg Trail                  | 5.6            |             | x       | x               |              |  |                       |     | x     |                          |            | 1        |
| Island Lake Trail               | 7.5            |             | x       |                 | x            |  |                       |     | x     | 1                        | 1          | 1        |
| Sub-Total                       | 23.1           |             | x       |                 | x            |  |                       |     | x     |                          |            |          |
| <b>Rowan's Ravine</b>           |                |             |         |                 |              |  |                       |     |       |                          |            |          |
|                                 | 6.2            |             | x       | x               |              |  |                       |     |       | 3                        |            | 1        |

Footnote:

<sup>a</sup> All distance listed for Don Allen Trails are from Trail Head. For example Loop C used in conjunction with Loop H is 15.0 km.

TABLE 12 - CROSS-COUNTRY SKI TRAIL INFORMATION, 1989-90 (continued)

| LOCATION                    | LENGTH<br>(KM) | TRAIL CLASS |         | USER CAPABILITY |              | TRAIL SIGNS |      | OTHER | TYPE & NO. OF FACILITIES |            |          |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------|---------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|------|-------|--------------------------|------------|----------|
|                             |                | NATURAL     | GROOMED | NOVICE          | INTERMEDIATE | EXPERT      | SPHR |       | TOILETS                  | REST STOPS | SHELTERS |
| RECREATION SITES            |                |             |         |                 |              |             |      |       |                          |            |          |
| Anglin Lake                 |                |             |         |                 |              |             |      |       |                          |            |          |
| Loop A                      | 15.0           |             |         |                 |              | X           | X    |       |                          |            |          |
| Loop B                      | 11.8           |             |         |                 |              | X           | X    |       |                          |            |          |
| Loop C                      | 11.0           |             |         |                 |              |             | X    |       |                          |            |          |
| Spruce River Highland Pk    | 8.4            |             |         | X               |              | X           | X    |       |                          |            |          |
| Kinowa Trail                | 2.0            |             |         | X               |              | X           | X    |       |                          |            |          |
| Sub-Total                   | 48.2           |             |         | X               |              |             | X    |       | 1                        | 0          | 1        |
| Deniers Beach -             |                |             |         |                 |              |             |      |       |                          |            |          |
| Armistead Trails            |                |             |         |                 |              |             |      |       |                          |            |          |
| Trail 1                     | 2.5            |             | X       | X               | X            |             |      |       |                          |            |          |
| Trail 2                     | 4.0            |             | X       | X               | X            |             |      |       |                          |            |          |
| Sub-Total                   | 6.5            |             | X       | X               | X            |             |      |       |                          |            |          |
| Duck Lake Area -            |                |             |         |                 |              |             |      |       |                          |            |          |
| Nisbet Provincial Forest    |                |             |         |                 |              |             |      |       |                          |            |          |
| Beaver Lodge                | 8.7            |             | X       |                 | X            |             |      | X     |                          |            |          |
| Eb's Trail                  | 5.0            |             | X       | X               |              |             |      | X     |                          |            |          |
| Lookout Ridge               | 3.0            |             | X       |                 | X            |             |      | X     |                          |            |          |
| Misto Loop                  | 2.5            |             | X       | X               |              |             |      | X     |                          |            |          |
| Trail Five (N1)             | 15.0           |             | X       | X               | X            |             |      | X     |                          |            |          |
| Sub-Total                   | 34.2           |             | X       | X               | X            |             |      | X     | 2                        | -          | 2        |
| Emma Lake                   |                |             |         |                 |              |             |      |       |                          |            |          |
| Lakeshore Trail             | 15.5           |             | X       | X               |              |             | X    |       |                          |            |          |
| Valleyview Trail            | 5.5            |             | X       | X               |              |             | X    |       |                          |            |          |
| Sub-Total                   | 21.0           |             | X       | X               |              |             | X    |       | 2                        | 0          | 2        |
| Nipewin District -          |                |             |         |                 |              |             |      |       |                          |            |          |
| Gronlid Trails              |                |             |         |                 |              |             |      |       |                          |            |          |
| Creek Trail                 | 1.4            |             | X       |                 |              | X           | X    |       |                          |            |          |
| East Trail                  | 3.6            |             | X       |                 | X            |             | X    |       |                          |            |          |
| Jackpine Trail              | 2.0            |             | X       |                 |              | X           | X    |       |                          |            |          |
| Ridge Trail                 | 1.5            |             | X       |                 |              | X           | X    |       |                          |            |          |
| West Trail                  | 3.4            |             | X       |                 | X            | X           | X    |       | 2                        | 1          | 1        |
| Sub-Total                   | 11.9           |             | X       |                 | X            | X           | X    |       |                          |            |          |
| Nipewin District Ski Trails |                |             |         |                 |              |             |      |       |                          |            |          |
| Look Out                    | 2.7            |             | X       | X               |              |             | X    |       |                          | 1          |          |
| Riverbank                   | 4.6            |             | X       | X               |              |             | X    |       |                          |            |          |
| Swamp                       | 4.2            |             | X       | X               |              |             | X    |       |                          |            |          |
| Tokkers                     | 2.0            |             | X       | X               |              |             | X    |       |                          |            |          |
| Sub-Total                   | 13.5           |             | X       | X               |              |             | X    |       | 1                        | 1          | 1        |

TABLE 12 - CROSS-COUNTRY SKI TRAIL INFORMATION, 1989-90 (continued)

| LOCATION             | LENGTH<br>(KM) | TRAIL CLASS |         | USER CAPABILITY |              | TRAIL SIGNS |       | OTHER | TYPE & NO. OF FACILITIES |                     |  |
|----------------------|----------------|-------------|---------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|-------|-------|--------------------------|---------------------|--|
|                      |                | NATURAL     | GROOMED | NOVICE          | INTERMEDIATE | EXPERT      | SPRRI |       | TOILETS                  | REST STOPS SHELTERS |  |
| Prince Albert Area - |                |             |         |                 |              |             |       |       |                          |                     |  |
| MacDowall Ski Trail  |                |             |         |                 |              |             |       |       |                          |                     |  |
| Hidden Valley        | 1.2            |             |         | X               |              |             | X     |       |                          |                     |  |
| Luge Run             | 0.7            |             |         |                 | X            |             | X     |       |                          |                     |  |
| Nisbet Summit        | 10.9           |             |         |                 |              | X           | X     |       |                          |                     |  |
| Path of Pines        | 3.2            |             |         | X               |              |             | X     |       |                          |                     |  |
| The Willows          | 1.2            |             |         | X               |              |             | X     |       |                          |                     |  |
| Sub-Total            | 17.2           |             |         | X               | X            | X           | X     |       | -                        | -                   |  |
| Prince Albert Area - |                |             |         |                 |              |             |       |       |                          |                     |  |
| Shell River          |                |             |         |                 |              |             |       |       |                          |                     |  |
| Shell Trail          | 2.9            |             | X       | X               |              |             | X     |       |                          |                     |  |
| Satellite Trail      | 5.6            |             | X       |                 | X            |             | X     |       |                          |                     |  |
| Sub-Total            | 8.5            |             | X       | X               | X            |             | X     |       | 2                        | 1                   |  |
| White Butte          |                |             |         |                 |              |             |       |       |                          |                     |  |
| Aspen                | 1.0            | X           |         | X               |              |             |       |       |                          |                     |  |
| Butte                | 4.4            | X           |         |                 | X            |             |       |       |                          |                     |  |
| Marsh                | 2.0            | X           |         | X               |              |             |       |       |                          |                     |  |
| Rose                 | 0.6            | X           |         | X               |              |             |       |       |                          |                     |  |
| Sage                 | 1.3            | X           |         | X               |              |             |       |       |                          |                     |  |
| Willow               | 1.5            | X           |         | X               |              |             |       |       |                          |                     |  |
| Sub-Total            | 10.8           | X           |         | X               | X            |             | X     | X     | -                        | -                   |  |
| REGIONAL PARKS       |                |             |         |                 |              |             |       |       |                          |                     |  |
| Carlton Trail        | 6.4            |             | X       | X               |              |             |       |       |                          |                     |  |
| Crystal Beach        |                | X           |         |                 |              |             |       |       |                          |                     |  |
| Duck Mountain        |                |             |         |                 |              |             |       |       |                          |                     |  |
| Boggy Run            | 5.3            |             | X       |                 |              |             |       |       |                          |                     |  |
| Horseshoe Hill       | 5.3            |             | X       |                 |              |             |       |       |                          |                     |  |
| Matthew's Lookout    | 0.8            |             | X       |                 |              |             |       |       |                          |                     |  |
| Meadows              | 1.5            |             | X       |                 |              |             |       |       |                          |                     |  |
| Swamp Loop           | 0.8            |             | X       |                 |              |             |       |       |                          |                     |  |
| Sub-Total            | 13.7           |             | X       |                 |              |             |       |       |                          |                     |  |
| Hudson Bay           |                |             |         |                 |              |             |       |       |                          |                     |  |
| Kipabikau            | 12.0           |             |         |                 |              |             |       |       |                          |                     |  |
| Aspen                | 1.6            |             | X       |                 |              |             |       |       |                          |                     |  |
| Barrier              | 1.5            |             | X       |                 |              |             |       |       |                          |                     |  |
| Cranberry            | 0.7            |             | X       |                 |              |             |       |       |                          |                     |  |
| Lakeview             | 1.0            |             | X       |                 |              |             |       |       |                          |                     |  |
| Stoney               | 1.0            |             | X       |                 |              |             |       |       |                          |                     |  |
| Sub-Total            | 5.8            |             | X       |                 |              |             |       |       |                          |                     |  |

TABLE 12 - CROSS-COUNTRY SKI TRAIL INFORMATION, 1989-90 (continued)

| LOCATION            | LENGTH<br>(KM) | TRAIL CLASS |         | USER CAPABILITY |              | TRAIL SIGNS |     | OTHER | TYPE & NO. OF FACILITIES |            |          |
|---------------------|----------------|-------------|---------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|-----|-------|--------------------------|------------|----------|
|                     |                | NATURAL     | GROOMED | NOVICE          | INTERMEDIATE | EXPERT      | SPR |       | TOILETS                  | REST STOPS | SHELTERS |
| Nipawin             | 10.0           |             | x       | x               |              |             |     |       |                          |            |          |
| Wapiti Valley       | 5.0            |             | x       |                 |              |             |     |       |                          |            |          |
| Yorkton             |                |             |         |                 |              |             |     |       |                          |            |          |
| Golf Course         | 7.0            | x           |         |                 |              |             |     |       |                          |            |          |
| Nature Summer Trail | 4.0            | x           |         | x               |              |             |     |       |                          |            |          |
| Sub-Total           | 11.0           | x           |         | x               |              |             |     |       |                          |            |          |

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TABLE 13: AVAILABILITY OF SASKATCHEWAN PARKS AND RENEWABLE RESOURCES<sup>a</sup> PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS  
AND EQUIPMENT RENTAL AT CROSS-COUNTRY TRAIL LOCATIONS, 1989-90

| LOCATION          | PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS   |                        | UPDATED |     | EQUIPMENT RENTAL |                                                                                      |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------|-----|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                   | BROCHURE <sup>b</sup> | TRAIL MAP <sup>f</sup> | NO      | YES | NO               | YES                                                                                  |
| PROVINCIAL PARKS: |                       |                        |         |     |                  |                                                                                      |
| The Battlefords   | X                     |                        |         | X   | X                |                                                                                      |
| Blackstrap        | X                     |                        |         | X   | X                |                                                                                      |
| Buffalo Pound     | X                     |                        |         | X   | X                |                                                                                      |
| Candle Lake       |                       | X                      |         | X   | X                |                                                                                      |
| Cypress Hills     |                       |                        |         | X   |                  | X                                                                                    |
|                   |                       |                        |         |     |                  | D. Dietrich Pro Shop<br>Cypress Hills Ski Hill                                       |
| Douglas           |                       | X                      | X       |     | X                |                                                                                      |
| Duck Mountain     | X                     | X                      |         | X   |                  | X                                                                                    |
|                   |                       |                        |         |     |                  | Duck Mountain Regional<br>Park and at Duck Mountain<br>Lodge in park core area       |
| Echo Valley       | X                     |                        |         | X   | X                |                                                                                      |
| Good Spirit Lake  | X                     |                        |         | X   |                  | X                                                                                    |
| Greewater Lake    | X                     | X                      |         | X   |                  | X                                                                                    |
|                   |                       |                        |         |     |                  | Yorkton<br>Fishermen's Cove, Box 100<br>Kelvington, Sask. S0A 1W0<br>Phone: 278-2962 |
| Lac Le Ronge      | X                     |                        |         | X   | X                |                                                                                      |
| Makwa Lake        | X                     |                        |         | X   | X                |                                                                                      |
| Meadow Lake       | X                     |                        |         | X   | X                |                                                                                      |

Footnotes:

<sup>a</sup> Brochure contains a map of cross-country trail locations.

<sup>f</sup> Trail Map only

TABLE 13: AVAILABILITY OF SASKATCHEWAN PARKS AND RENEWABLE RESOURCES PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS  
(continued) AND EQUIPMENT RENTAL AT CROSS-COUNTRY TRAIL LOCATIONS, 1989-90

| LOCATION                                                                         | PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS   |                        | UPDATED |     | EQUIPMENT RENTAL |     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------|-----|------------------|-----|
|                                                                                  | BROCHURE <sup>a</sup> | TRAIL MAP <sup>f</sup> | NO      | YES | NO               | YES |
| Moose Mountain                                                                   | x                     |                        | x       |     |                  | x   |
| Nipawin                                                                          |                       | x                      |         | x   |                  | x   |
| Rowan's Ravine                                                                   |                       |                        |         |     | x                |     |
| RECREATION SITES                                                                 |                       |                        |         |     |                  |     |
| Anglin Lake                                                                      |                       | x                      | x       |     |                  | x   |
| Denare Beach <sup>a</sup>                                                        |                       |                        |         |     |                  |     |
| Amisk Trail                                                                      |                       |                        |         |     |                  |     |
| Duck Lake Area -<br>Wisbet Prov. Forest<br>(Eb's Trails<br>- privately operated) |                       | x                      |         |     |                  |     |
| Emma Lake                                                                        |                       | x                      |         | x   |                  |     |
| Nipawin District -<br>Grondid Trails <sup>b</sup>                                |                       | x                      | x       |     | x                |     |
| Nipawin District<br>Ski Trails                                                   | x                     |                        | x       | x   | x                |     |
| P.A. District -<br>MacDowell Ski Trail <sup>c</sup>                              |                       | x                      | x       |     | x                |     |
| P.A. District -<br>Shell River <sup>d</sup>                                      | x                     |                        | x       |     | x                |     |
| White Butte                                                                      | x                     |                        |         | x   |                  |     |

Footnotes:

- <sup>a</sup> Denare Beach (Amisk Trail) - no published documents available.
- <sup>b</sup> Grondid Trails - Trail map updated 2 years ago, since then ski club has taken over and changes are unknown.
- <sup>c</sup> MacDowell Ski Trail - not in operation last season due to trails destroyed by fire.
- <sup>d</sup> Shell River - Brochure information is 10 years old.
- <sup>e</sup> Brochure contains a map of cross-country trail locations.
- <sup>f</sup> Trail Map only

TABLE 13: AVAILABILITY OF SASKATCHEWAN PARKS AND RENEWABLE RESOURCES PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS  
(continued) AND EQUIPMENT RENTAL AT CROSS-COUNTRY TRAIL LOCATIONS, 1989-90

| LOCATION                | PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS   |                        | UPDATED |     | EQUIPMENT RENTAL |     |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------|-----|------------------|-----|
|                         | BROCHURE <sup>a</sup> | TRAIL MAP <sup>f</sup> | NO      | YES | NO               | YES |
| REGIONAL PARKS:         |                       |                        |         |     |                  |     |
| Carlton Trail           | x                     |                        | x       |     | x                |     |
| Crystal Beach           | x                     |                        | x       |     | x                |     |
| Duck Mountain           | x                     |                        |         | x   |                  |     |
| Hudson Bay <sup>c</sup> | x                     | x                      |         | x   |                  |     |
| Kipabiskau              |                       | x                      |         | x   |                  |     |
| Nipawin                 |                       | x                      |         | x   |                  |     |
| Wapiti Valley           |                       | x                      |         | x   |                  |     |
| Yorkton                 |                       |                        | x       |     |                  |     |

Footnotes:

a Brochure contains a map of cross-country trail locations.

f Trail Map only

c Map part of Community Tourism Brochure

Sources:

Saskatchewan Parks and Renewable Resources. Various Cross-Country Ski Trail Park Brochures, 1989.

Winter Trail Information Record Sheets, SE-U-7.

TABLE 14: PRE-SEASON CROSS-COUNTRY TRAIL MAINTENANCE COSTS, 1989

| LOCATION                            | DESCRIPTION OF WORK DONE                                                                                                           | EQUIPMENT (\$) | LABOUR (\$) | MATERIALS & SUPPLIES (\$) | SNOW REMOVAL (\$) | CVA (\$) | OTHER (\$) | TOTAL (\$) |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------|------------|------------|
| PROVINCIAL PARKS<br>The Battlefords | Fall grass cutting<br>Fall signing<br>Post season sign removal                                                                     | 102.00         | 273.00      | 25.00                     |                   | 14.72    |            | 414.72     |
| Blackstrap                          | Grass cutting                                                                                                                      | 34.00          | 49.68       |                           |                   |          |            | 83.68      |
| Buffalo Pound                       | No snow<br>No expenses incurred                                                                                                    |                |             |                           |                   |          |            |            |
| Candle Lake                         | Cut grass and cleared trail of blowdown since spring                                                                               | 50.00          | 576.00      | 50.00                     |                   | 30.00    |            | 706.00     |
| Cypress Hills                       | Mowed XC trails - Oct.<br>Replaced posts - June<br>Skidoo repairs - Dec.<br>Replaced carsonite posts - Oct., Skidoo repairs - Jan. | 730.00         | 440.00      | 1,584.81                  |                   |          |            | 2,754.81   |
| Douglas                             | No pre-season expenses.                                                                                                            |                |             |                           |                   |          |            |            |
| Duck Mountain                       | Trail sign repair, shelter repair and trail cutting                                                                                | 1,630.00       | 3,490.00    | 440.00                    |                   | 804.00   |            | 6,364.00   |
| Echo Valley                         | Trail mowing, trail clearing, sign maintenance, washroom maintenance, shelter repair                                               | 388.00         | 495.76      | 80.00                     |                   | 19.51    | 55.50      | 1,038.77   |

TABLE 14: PRE-SEASON CROSS-COUNTRY TRAIL MAINTENANCE COSTS, 1989 (continued)

| LOCATION                        | DESCRIPTION OF<br>WORK DONE                                                                                            | EQUIPMENT<br>(\$) | LABOUR<br>(\$) | MATERIALS<br>& SUPPLIES<br>(\$) | SNOW<br>REMOVAL<br>(\$) | CVA<br>(\$) | OTHER<br>(\$) | TOTAL<br>(\$) |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| Good Spirit Lake                | Trail mowing<br>-tractor - YA200<br>-CVA half ton                                                                      | 130.00            | 300.00         | 10.00                           |                         | 20.00       |               | 460.00        |
| Greenwater Lake                 | Clearing and mowing,<br>repairing shelters, grooming<br>and parking lots.                                              | 803.68            | 2,881.65       | 284.48                          | 94.00                   | 15.85       |               | 4,079.66      |
| Lac La Ronge                    | Nov. - labour - CVA, shelter<br>Skidozer Mar.-Dec. '89<br>paint shelter, trail signs,<br>construction of 1km ski trail |                   | 4,900.00       | 397.00                          |                         | 527.00      | 810.00        | 6,634.00      |
| Makwa Lake                      | Mowed trail, cut deadfall<br>with power saw.                                                                           |                   | 322.00         |                                 |                         | 28.30       | 49.00         | 399.30        |
| Meadow Lake                     | No pre-season costs - no<br>grooming until snow on<br>trails.                                                          |                   |                |                                 |                         |             |               |               |
| Moose Mountain                  | Mowing, clearing deadfall<br>and cleaning shelters.                                                                    | 500.00            | 1,452.00       |                                 |                         | 50.00       |               | 2,002.00      |
| Nipawin *                       | Resigned, groomed, stumped,<br>removed rocks and mowed, had<br>cat on standby.                                         | 1,200.00          | 600.00         |                                 |                         | 200.00      |               | 2,000.00*     |
| Rowan's Ravine *                | Tree brush clearing, pruning<br>at #2 trail, trail mowing.<br>Service/repair grooming equip.                           |                   | 510.00         | 115.00                          |                         |             | 45.00         | 670.00        |
| Sub-Total -<br>Provincial Parks |                                                                                                                        | 5,567.68          | 16,290.09      | 2,986.29                        | 94.00                   | 1,709.38    | 959.50        | 27,606.94     |

\* Estimates

TABLE 14: PRE-SEASON CROSS-COUNTRY TRAIL MAINTENANCE COSTS, 1989 (continued)

| LOCATION                                        | DESCRIPTION OF WORK DONE                                                                    | EQUIPMENT (\$) | LABOUR (\$) | MATERIALS & SUPPLIES (\$) | SNOW REMOVAL (\$) | CYA (\$) | OTHER (\$) | TOTAL (\$) |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------|------------|------------|
| <b>RECREATION STYES</b><br>Anglin Lake          | Pre-season preparations.                                                                    | 287.00         | 775.97      |                           |                   | 87.27    | 100.00     | 1,250.24   |
| Denare Beach<br>(Amiski Trails)                 | Minimal cost figures not available, almost identical over last 2 years. Trails were groomed |                |             |                           |                   |          |            |            |
| Duck Lake Area -<br>Nisbet Provincial<br>Forest | Repair of trail.<br>2 shelters<br>Mowing of trails.                                         | 50.00          | 770.00      | 195.00                    |                   | 123.00   | 100.00     | 1,238.00   |
| Emma Lake                                       | Pre-season preparations.                                                                    | 254.00         | 552.87      |                           |                   | 57.41    | 120.00     | 984.28     |
| Nipawin District -<br>Gronlid Trails            | Nil.                                                                                        |                |             |                           |                   |          |            |            |
| Nipawin District<br>Ski Trails                  | Nil.                                                                                        |                |             |                           |                   |          |            |            |
| Prince Albert Area<br>MacDowall Ski<br>Trail    | No trails.<br>- burned out by forest fire                                                   |                |             |                           |                   |          |            |            |
| Prince Albert Area<br>Shell River               | Clearing trails and cleaning trail heads. Nordic Ski Club payment.                          |                | 560.00      | 60.00                     |                   | 61.50    | 350.00     | 1,031.50   |

TABLE 14: PRE-SEASON CROSS-COUNTRY TRAIL MAINTENANCE COSTS, 1989

| LOCATION                        | DESCRIPTION OF WORK DONE                                         | EQUIPMENT (\$) | LABOUR (\$) | MATERIALS & SUPPLIES (\$) | SNOW REMOVAL (\$) | CVA (\$) | OTHER (\$) | TOTAL (\$) |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------|------------|------------|
| White Butte                     | Regina Ski Club maintains trails - no costs available.           |                |             |                           |                   |          |            |            |
| Sub-Total - Recreation Sites    |                                                                  | 591.00         | 2,658.84    | 255.00                    |                   | 329.18   | 670.00     | 4,504.02   |
| REGIONAL PARKS<br>Carlton Trail | No maintenance costs incurred, did cut trees and clear trails    |                |             |                           |                   |          |            |            |
| Crystal Beach                   | No costs or expenses - skiers prepare trails.                    |                |             |                           |                   |          |            |            |
| Duck Mountain *                 | Dead fall removal, grass cutting, trail preparations 4 days.     |                | 231.00      | 80.00                     |                   |          |            | 311.00*    |
| Hudson Bay                      | Trail clearing.                                                  | 1,000.00       | 1,000.00    |                           |                   |          |            | 2,000.00   |
| Kipabiskau                      | No information provided.                                         |                |             |                           |                   |          |            |            |
| Nipawin                         | Fall tree cutting. No figures available. Minimal costs reported. |                |             |                           |                   |          |            |            |
| Wapiti Valley                   | No costs or expenses reported.                                   |                |             |                           |                   |          |            |            |

\* Estimates provided.

TABLE 14: PRE-SEASON CROSS-COUNTRY TRAIL MAINTENANCE COSTS, 1989 (continued)

| LOCATION                      | DESCRIPTION OF<br>WORK DONE                                                    | EQUIPMENT<br>(\$) | LABOUR<br>(\$) | MATERIALS<br>& SUPPLIES<br>(\$) | SNOW<br>REMOVAL<br>(\$) | CYA<br>(\$) | OTHER<br>(\$) | TOTAL<br>(\$) |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| York Lake                     | No costs or expenses.<br>XC ski Club - no skiing<br>Use Deer Park golf course. |                   |                |                                 |                         |             |               |               |
| Sub-Total -<br>Regional Parks |                                                                                | 1,000.00          | 1,231.00       | 80.00                           | 0                       | 0           | 0             | 2,311.00*     |
| TOTAL                         |                                                                                | 7,158.68          | 20,179.93      | 3,321.29                        | 94.00                   | 2,038.56    | 1,629.50      | 34,421.96*    |

\* Estimates

Source: Winter Trail Maintenance Costs - Detail Record Sheets, SE-W-8

TABLE 15: SUMMARY OF ONGOING GROOMING CROSS-COUNTRY TRAIL MAINTENANCE COSTS, 1989-1990

| LOCATION                            | Description of<br>WORK DONE       | EQUIPMENT<br>(\$) | LABOUR<br>(\$) | Materials<br>& SUPPLIES<br>(\$) | Snow<br>REMOVAL<br>(\$) | CVA<br>(\$) | OTHER<br>(\$) | TOTAL<br>(\$) |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| PROVINCIAL PARKS<br>The Battlefords |                                   | 366.69            | 370.50         | 29.34                           | 49.50                   | 14.69       |               | 830.72        |
| Blackstrap                          |                                   | 309.47            |                |                                 |                         |             | 24.00         | 333.47        |
| Buffalo Pound                       | No expenses incurred -<br>No snow |                   |                |                                 |                         |             |               |               |
| Candle Lake                         |                                   | 130.00            | 996.00         | 180.00                          | 100.00                  | 130.00      |               | 1,536.00      |
| Cypress Hills                       |                                   |                   | 369.60         |                                 |                         |             |               | 369.60        |
| Douglas                             |                                   | 200.00            | 200.00         |                                 |                         |             |               | 400.00        |
| Duck Mountain                       |                                   | 3,216.00          | 3,166.00       | 60.00                           | 110.00                  |             |               | 6,552.00      |
| Echo Valley                         |                                   | 51.57             | 653.73         |                                 | 117.80                  | 13.44       | 19.22         | 855.76        |

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TABLE 15: SUMMARY OF ONGOING GROOMING CROSS-COUNTRY TRAIL MAINTENANCE COSTS, 1989-1990 (continued)

| LOCATION                     | DESCRIPTION OF WORK DONE                                                          | EQUIPMENT (\$) | LABOUR (\$) | MATERIALS & SUPPLIES (\$) | SNOW REMOVAL (\$) | CVA (\$) | OTHER (\$) | TOTAL (\$) |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------|------------|------------|
| Good Spirit Lake             |                                                                                   |                | 1,800.00    | 60.00                     | 120.00            |          |            | 1,980.00   |
| Greenwater Lake              |                                                                                   | 363.25         | 1,098.80    |                           | 106.00            |          | 58.32      | 1,626.37   |
| Lac La Ronge                 |                                                                                   | 657.00         | 30,750.00   | 2,803.00                  |                   | 2,868.00 | 2,166.00   | 39,244.00  |
| Makwa Lake                   |                                                                                   |                | 753.56      |                           |                   | 34.45    | 65.00      | 853.01     |
| Meadow Lake                  |                                                                                   | 300.00         | 1,345.00    |                           | 70.00             | 200.00   |            | 1,915.00   |
| Moose Mountain               |                                                                                   |                | 1,716.00    | 1,012.00                  | 324.00            |          | 266.00     | 3,318.00   |
| Nipawin *                    | Snow machine and groomer, CVA used for getting parts, repairs, moving men around. | 1,300.00       | 500.00      |                           |                   | 200.00   |            | 2,000.00   |
| Rowan's Ravine *             |                                                                                   |                | 135.00      |                           |                   |          |            | 135.00     |
| Sub-Total - Provincial Parts |                                                                                   | 6,893.98       | 43,854.19   | 4,144.34                  | 997.30            | 3,460.58 | 2,598.54   | 61,948.93  |

\* Estimates provided.

TABLE 15: SUMMARY OF ONGOING GROOMING CROSS-COUNTRY TRAIL MAINTENANCE COSTS, 1989-1990 (continued)

| LOCATION                                        | DESCRIPTION OF<br>WORK DONE                                                                                                  | EQUIPMENT<br>(\$) | LABOUR<br>(\$) | MATERIALS<br>& SUPPLIES<br>(\$) | SNOW<br>REMOVAL<br>(\$) | CVA<br>(\$) | OTHER<br>(\$) | TOTAL<br>(\$) |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>RECREATION SITES</b>                         |                                                                                                                              |                   |                |                                 |                         |             |               |               |
| Anglin Lake                                     |                                                                                                                              | 405.00            | 1,048.53       |                                 |                         | 305.64      |               | 1,759.17      |
| Denare Beach<br>(Amiski Trails)                 | Very little maintenance and<br>upkeep. Trails are groomed.<br>Expenses nearly identical over<br>last 2 years - not available |                   |                |                                 |                         |             |               |               |
| Duck Lake Area -<br>Nisbet Provincial<br>Forest | No expenses reported.                                                                                                        |                   |                |                                 |                         |             |               |               |
| Emma Lake                                       |                                                                                                                              | 105.00            | 234.30         |                                 |                         | 90.13       |               | 429.43        |
| Nipawin District -<br>Gronlid Trails            |                                                                                                                              | 2,100.00          |                |                                 |                         |             |               | 2,100.00      |
| Nipawin District<br>Ski Trails                  |                                                                                                                              |                   | 1,000.00       |                                 |                         | 600.00      |               | 1,600.00      |
| Prince Albert Area<br>MacDowall Ski<br>Trail    | No trails - no costs<br>- burned out by forest fire.                                                                         |                   |                |                                 |                         |             |               |               |
| Prince Albert Area<br>Shell River               | No expenses reported.                                                                                                        |                   |                |                                 |                         |             |               |               |

TABLE 15: SUMMARY OF ONGOING GROOMING CROSS-COUNTRY TRAIL MAINTENANCE COSTS, 1989-1990 (continued)

| LOCATION                     | DESCRIPTION OF WORK DONE                                                             | EQUIPMENT (\$) | LABOUR (\$) | MATERIALS & SUPPLIES (\$) | SNOW REMOVAL (\$) | CVA (\$) | OTHER (\$) | TOTAL (\$) |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------|------------|------------|
| White Butte                  | Regina Ski Club maintains ski trails - no cost to Department.                        |                |             |                           |                   |          |            |            |
| Sub-Total - Recreation Sites |                                                                                      | 2,610.00       | 2,282.83    |                           |                   | 995.77   |            | 5,888.60   |
| REGIONAL PARKS               |                                                                                      |                |             |                           |                   |          |            |            |
| Carlton Trail                | No maintenance costs although trails were groomed.                                   |                |             |                           |                   |          |            |            |
| Crystal Beach                | No costs or expenses reported. - skiers maintain trails.                             |                |             |                           |                   |          |            |            |
| Duck Mountain                | Packing, tracksetting, signage - painting, trail grooming.                           | 250.00         |             |                           |                   |          |            | 250.00*    |
| Hudson Bay                   | Maintained trails.                                                                   | 1,000.00       | 1,000.00    |                           |                   |          |            | 2,000.00   |
| Kipbiskau                    | No detail provided other than trails groomed and set.                                |                |             |                           |                   |          |            |            |
| Nipawin                      | Yamaha toboggan pulls track-setter over trails. No figures available. Costs minimal. |                |             |                           |                   |          |            |            |

\* Precise figures not available.

TABLE 15: SUMMARY OF ONGOING GROOMING CROSS-COUNTRY TRAIL MAINTENANCE COSTS, 1989-1990 (continued)

| LOCATION                   | DESCRIPTION OF WORK DONE                                                                                               | EQUIPMENT (\$) | LABOUR (\$) | MATERIALS & SUPPLIES (\$) | SNOW REMOVAL (\$) | CVA (\$) | OTHER (\$) | TOTAL (\$) |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------|------------|------------|
| Wapiti Valley              | Trails are off parking lot by chalet at Wapiti Valley Regional Ski Hill - used toboggan to make trail - did not groom. |                |             |                           |                   |          |            |            |
| York Lake                  | No costs or expenses reported.                                                                                         |                |             |                           |                   |          |            |            |
| Sub-Total - Regional Parks |                                                                                                                        | 1,250.00       | 1,000.00    |                           |                   |          |            | 2,250.00*  |
| TOTAL                      |                                                                                                                        | 10,753.98      | 47,137.02   | 4,144.34                  | 997.30            | 4,456.35 | 2,598.54   | 70,087.53* |

\* Estimates

Source: Winter Trail Maintenance Costs - Detail Record Sheets, SE-W-8

Downhill Skiing

Downhill ski operations at all Provincial Parks are now privatized. No information was provided by the respective lease operators at White Track (Buffalo Pound) or from ski operators at Blackstrap and Cypress Hills.

With reference to the data listed in Table 18 for 1989-90 this information was requested from Regional Park ski operations. This information was provided by the regional parks and will be shared with them.

TABLE 16: DOWNHILL SKIING IN CYPRESS HILLS PROVINCIAL PARK, 1988-89 - 1989-90

|           | AVAILABLE<br>SKI DAYS |       | NUMBER OF<br>SKIERS |       | PERCENT OF<br>SKIERS |       | AVERAGE DAILY<br>ATTENDANCE |       |
|-----------|-----------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|
|           | 88-89                 | 89-90 | 88-89               | 89-90 | 88-89                | 89-90 | 88-89                       | 89-90 |
| Sunday    | 7                     | n/a   | 628                 | n/a   | 25.4                 | n/a   | 90                          | n/a   |
| Monday    | 6                     | n/a   | 523                 | n/a   | 21.1                 | n/a   | 87                          | n/a   |
| Tuesday   | 1                     | n/a   | 139                 | n/a   | 5.6                  | n/a   | 139                         | n/a   |
| Wednesday | -                     | n/a   | -                   | n/a   | -                    | n/a   | -                           | n/a   |
| Thursday  | 2                     | n/a   | 181                 | n/a   | 7.3                  | n/a   | 91                          | n/a   |
| Friday    | 5                     | n/a   | 443                 | n/a   | 17.9                 | n/a   | 87                          | n/a   |
| Saturday  | 7                     | n/a   | 562                 | n/a   | 22.7                 | n/a   | 80                          | n/a   |
| TOTAL     | 28                    | n/a   | 2,476               | 1,134 | 100.0                | n/a   | 96                          | n/a   |

Source: Provincial and Regional Park - Alpine Ski Report Forms, SE-W-9  
 Note: Cypress Hills Alpine Ski Hill newly leased out during the 1989-90 winter season.

TABLE 17: DOWNHILL SKIING IN DUCK MOUNTAIN REGIONAL PARK, 1988-89 - 1989-90

|              | AVAILABLE<br>SKI DAYS |           | NUMBER OF<br>SKIERS |               | PERCENT OF<br>SKIERS |              | AVERAGE DAILY<br>ATTENDANCE |            |
|--------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|------------|
|              | 88-89                 | 89-90     | 88-89               | 89-90         | 88-89                | 89-90        | 88-89                       | 89-90      |
| Sunday       | 12                    | 15        | 1,280               | 3,064         | 19.3                 | 24.1         | 107                         | 204        |
| Monday       | 11                    | 11        | 1,004               | 1,150         | 15.1                 | 9.0          | 91                          | 105        |
| Tuesday      | 9                     | 8         | 894                 | 1,359         | 13.5                 | 10.7         | 99                          | 170        |
| Wednesday    | 10                    | 8         | 648                 | 1,234         | 9.8                  | 9.7          | 65                          | 154        |
| Thursday     | 8                     | 12        | 636                 | 1,606         | 9.6                  | 12.6         | 80                          | 134        |
| Friday       | 9                     | 12        | 805                 | 1,429         | 12.1                 | 11.2         | 89                          | 119        |
| Saturday     | 13                    | 16        | 1,373               | 2,894         | 20.7                 | 22.7         | 107                         | 181        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>72</b>             | <b>82</b> | <b>6,640</b>        | <b>12,736</b> | <b>100.0</b>         | <b>100.0</b> | <b>92</b>                   | <b>155</b> |

Source: Provincial and Regional Park - Alpine Ski Report Forms, SE-W-9

TABLE 18: NUMBER OF DAILY AND SEASONAL SKI TICKETS SOLD BY PROVINCIAL AND REGIONAL PARKS,  
1988-89 AND 1989-90

| LOCATION                                   | DAILY TICKETS            |                     | SEASONAL TICKETS |                 | TOTAL TICKETS SOLD       |                     |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
|                                            | 88-89                    | 89-90               | 88-89            | 89-90           | 88-89                    | 89-90               |
| <b>PROVINCIAL PARK<sup>a</sup></b>         |                          |                     |                  |                 |                          |                     |
| Blackstrap (Mount Blackstrap) <sup>a</sup> | n/a <sup>1</sup>         | n/a                 | n/a <sup>1</sup> | n/a             | -                        | n/a                 |
| Buffalo Pound (White Track) <sup>a</sup>   | n/a <sup>1</sup>         | n/a                 | n/a <sup>1</sup> | n/a             | -                        | n/a                 |
| Cypress Hills <sup>a</sup>                 | 2,674                    | n/a                 | - <sup>2</sup>   | n/a             | 2,674                    | n/a                 |
| Sub-Total                                  | 2,674                    | n/a                 | -                | n/a             | 2,674                    | n/a                 |
| <b>REGIONAL PARKS</b>                      |                          |                     |                  |                 |                          |                     |
| Duck Mountain <sup>3</sup>                 | 4,752 <sup>a</sup>       | 12,490 <sup>a</sup> | 6                | 24 <sup>a</sup> | 4,758 <sup>a</sup>       | 12,514 <sup>a</sup> |
| Pasquia <sup>4</sup>                       | n/a                      | 1,002 <sup>a</sup>  | n/a              | 0               | n/a                      | 1,002               |
| Struthers Lake                             | n/a                      | 1,419               | n/a              | 9               | n/a                      | 1,428               |
| Table Mountain <sup>5</sup>                | n/a                      | 35,461              | n/a              | 725             | n/a                      | 36,186              |
| Wapiti                                     | n/a                      | 11,760              | n/a              | 54              | n/a                      | 11,814              |
| West Central <sup>6</sup>                  | n/a                      | n/a                 | n/a              | n/a             | n/a                      | n/a                 |
| Sub-Total                                  | 4,752 <sup>a</sup>       | 62,132              | 6                | 812             | 4,758 <sup>a</sup>       | 62,944              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                               | <b>7,426<sup>a</sup></b> | <b>62,132</b>       | <b>6</b>         | <b>812</b>      | <b>7,432<sup>a</sup></b> | <b>62,944</b>       |

Footnotes:

- <sup>a</sup> Information not provided by lessees for all 3 Provincial Park locations.
- <sup>1</sup> Figures were not available as these ski areas were leased to the private sector.
- <sup>2</sup> Cypress Hills does not sell any seasonal ski tickets.
- <sup>3</sup> Duck Mountain - Daily till ringout does not separate Daily and half day, estimates only.
- <sup>4</sup> Pasquia reported # of Skiers only - total of Daily tickets sold not provided.
- <sup>5</sup> Table Mountain - Friday and Saturday socials numbers (3,210) are not accounted for on Daily count record sheet.
- <sup>6</sup> West Central - no snow, did not open this winter.

Source: Provincial and Regional Park - Alpine Ski Report Forms, SE-W-7

Accommodation Use

The percentage occupancy for the fixed roof accommodation at Greenwater Lake Provincial Park varied from a low of 10% in April to a high of 72% in February. The average percentage use was approximately 32.5% after omitting these two extremes. This compares to an average percentage occupancy of 34.8% for the same period over 1988-89.

The shoulder season percentage occupancy of 32.5% compares to the average summer season percentage occupancy of 61.6%.

TABLE 19: GREENWATER PROVINCIAL PARK: MONTHLY PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY\*, 1985-86 to 1989-90

| YEAR    | SEPT. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. | JAN. | FEB. | MARCH | APRIL | MAY |
|---------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-----|
| 1985-86 | 40    | 50   | 38   | 51   | 47   | 60   | 41    | 17    | 33  |
| 1986-87 | 43    | 56   | 46   | 44   | 56   | 88   | 41    | 29    | 32  |
| 1987-88 | 32    | 45   | 29   | 31   | 43   | 57   | 31    | 12    | 24  |
| 1988-89 | 39    | 39   | 38   | 29   | 44   | 48   | 29    | 15    | 32  |
| 1989-90 | 38    | 34   | 28   | 38   | 40   | 72   | 27    | 10    | 23  |

Footnote:

\* This table summarizes accommodation usage for the entire nine month period from September, 1985 to May, 1990.  
(Labour Day weekend to the start of Victoria Day holiday weekend).

Source: Monthly Occupancy - Rental Accommodation Reporting Forms, SE-W-5

**TABLE 20: GREENWATER PROVINCIAL PARK  
SHOULDER SEASON OCCUPANCY RATE BY ACCOMMODATION TYPE, 1988-1990\***

| TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION                          | SEPTEMBER<br>1988 | SEPTEMBER<br>1989 | OCTOBER<br>1988 | OCTOBER<br>1989 | NOVEMBER<br>1988 | NOVEMBER<br>1989 | DECEMBER<br>1988 | DECEMBER<br>1989 | JANUARY<br>1989 | JANUARY<br>1990 | FEBRUARY<br>1989 | FEBRUARY<br>1990 | MARCH<br>1989 | MARCH<br>1990 | APRIL<br>1989 | APRIL<br>1990 | MAY<br>1989 | MAY<br>1990 |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| 6-2 bedroom non-modern                         | 12                | 75                | -               | -               | -                | -                | -                | -                | -               | -               | -                | -                | -             | -             | -             | -             | 22          | -           |
| 2-1 bedroom non-modern                         | -                 | -                 | -               | -               | -                | -                | -                | -                | -               | -               | -                | -                | -             | -             | -             | -             | -           | -           |
| 2-2 bedroom modern                             | 30                | 37                | 100             | -               | -                | -                | -                | -                | -               | -               | -                | -                | -             | -             | -             | -             | 40          | -           |
| 2-1 bedroom modern                             | 37                | 23                | 100             | -               | -                | -                | -                | -                | -               | -               | -                | -                | -             | -             | -             | -             | 24          | -           |
| 1-1 bedroom deluxe                             | 57                | 30                | 39              | 36              | 63               | 53               | 13               | 39               | 39              | 39              | 7                | 64               | 35            | 29            | 10            | 20            | 41          | 6           |
| 7-2 bedroom deluxe                             | 41                | 29                | 34              | 25              | 30               | 21               | 17               | 24               | 30              | 34              | 42               | 62               | 15            | 19            | 10            | 1             | 32          | 13          |
| 4-2 bedroom log cabins                         | 55                | 48                | 44              | 40              | 46               | 33               | 46               | 51               | 69              | 44              | 68               | 91               | 50            | 39            | 26            | 18            | 38          | 10          |
| 1-3 bedroom log cabin                          | 53                | 57                | 52              | 68              | 30               | -                | 65               | 95               | 100             | 65              | -                | 86               | -             | 35            | -             | 33            | 45          | 29          |
| <b>OVERALL OCCUPANCY<br/>FOR ALL UNITS (%)</b> | <b>39</b>         | <b>38</b>         | <b>39</b>       | <b>34</b>       | <b>38</b>        | <b>28</b>        | <b>29</b>        | <b>38</b>        | <b>44</b>       | <b>40</b>       | <b>48</b>        | <b>72</b>        | <b>29</b>     | <b>27</b>     | <b>15</b>     | <b>10</b>     | <b>32</b>   | <b>23</b>   |

Footnote:

\* Covers the entire period from September 1988 to May 1989.

Source: Monthly Occupancy - Rental Accommodation Forms, SE-M-5.



EVENTS/GROUP USE

Events/Group Use

Table 21 summarizes all shoulder season park use data not recorded elsewhere in this report. Included primarily are recorded group use. Other events and weather conditions are listed as they affect park use.

For each park, data was collected on a monthly basis from field staff. Information was also gathered from incidents and monthly reports submitted to Operations.

Where available, information on the use of privatized facilities is listed as well.

TABLE 21: PROVINCIAL NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS - SPECIFIC EVENTS/GROUPS BY MONTH - 1989-1990

CYPRESS HILLS

- Traffic counters pulled September 31, 1989
  - No ski trail counters - estimates only
  - Snowmobile counts not recorded as snowmobiles were not staying on trails and counter system not set up
- Recorded events and group use as follows:

September

- Groups 4 groups visiting over September 20-24 (no detail available) for a total of 84 visitors
- 15 groups at hotel (no detail available)

Camping

- 500 camping units recorded

Other

- Main Gate entry - counter inconsistent, unable to use hose type as road maintenance vehicles will damage, estimates provided
- Centre Block traffic counter pulled for winter
- Paving on road by Entry gate, counter moved
- West Block counter - difficulty setting up on road
- Photo electric counters used on ski trails
- September 24 - hosted Federal Provincial Parks Tour/Conference
- Snowmobile counts not recorded as counter system not set up and snowmobiles were not staying on trails

October

Groups

- 1 group of 17
- 12 groups at hotel facility (no detail available)

Camping

- 37 camping units recorded

TABLE 21: PROVINCIAL NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS - SPECIFIC EVENTS/GROUPS BY MONTH - 1989-1990

CYPRESS HILLS

October (cont.)

- Other West Block and Main Entry provided estimates as follows:  
350 hunters, 130 Treaty Indians, and 250 tourists totalling an estimation of 730 recreationalists
- October 22, Centre Block counter set up but hose too short, counter non-operational - removed due to road paving in Centre Block

November

Groups - 4 groups at hotel facility (no detail available)

Camping - 5 camping units recorded

Other

- 12 XC skiers recorded
- West Block counter removed due to snow removal first of month
- Centre Block and Main Entry provided estimates as follows:  
300 hunters, 30 Treaty Indians, and 350 tourists totalling an estimation of 680 recreationalists
- 100e snowmobiles recorded

December

Groups - 4 Christmas parties

Other

- Winter anglers, tobogganners, tourists, cross-country and alpine skiers (no detail available)
- At Four Seasons Resort, 1209 persons - average 26% occupancy rate
- 800e XC skiers recorded, trail counter being repaired, extensive use over holiday season
- 300e snowmobiles recorded

TABLE 21: PROVINCIAL NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS - SPECIFIC EVENTS/GROUPS BY MONTH - 1989-1990

CYPRESS HILLS (cont.)

January

- At Four Seasons Resort, 930 people - 20% occupancy rate
- Two 2 day conferences held
- 200e XC skiers recorded, XC counter being repaired, trail conditions poor due to lack of snow as well as cold temperatures at month end which deterred skiers
- Numbers of XC skiers, tobogganners & snowmobilers down due to above normal temperatures although anglers increased
- Extremely cold weather at end of month
- 300e snowmobiles recorded

February

- At Four Seasons Resort, 900 people - 19% occupancy rate
- Numbers of XC skiers, tobogganners & snowmobilers down due to above normal temperatures
- Anglers minimal
- Traffic counter set out February 13
- 1,338e XC skiers recorded
- 200e snowmobiles recorded

March

Groups

- March 9-11, Archeological Society - 120 persons
- March 12-15, Fort Qu'Appelle Group - 25 persons
- March 22-23, Brooks School Division - 32 persons

Other

- At Four Seasons Resort, 1,100 persons - 26% occupancy rate
- Numbers of XC skiers, tobogganners & snowmobilers down due to above normal temperatures and lack of snow, trail counter malfunctioned March 19, trails closed March 28
- 100e snowmobiles recorded

TABLE 21: PROVINCIAL NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS - SPECIFIC EVENTS/GROUPS BY MONTH - 1989-1990

CYPRESS HILLS (cont.)

April

- April 14, School Reunion - 25 people
- April 23, Nature History Society - 30 people

Camping

- Campers showing up in April - no counts available

Other

- Golf course officially opened April 21
- 16% occupancy at Four Season's Resort - 700 person/days

May

- Camping - 64 camping units recorded

Other

- 18% occupancy to May 17 at Four Season's Resort - 300 person days

DOUGLAS

September

Groups

- October 11, Texaco Mile Company Picnic, 1 group of 50

Camping

- 220 camping units recorded; 183 were recorded during September 1-4 (Labour Day Weekend), leaving 37 camping units for the remainder of September

October

Groups

- October 5, Elbow Public School (hiking), 1 group of 30
- October 10, Elbow Beaver Scouts (hiking), 1 group of 10
- October 20, Central Butte School (day use), 1 group of 20

Camping

- 24 camping units recorded
- October 19-20, 3 camping units - Goose Hunting Party

TABLE 21: PROVINCIAL NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS - SPECIFIC EVENTS/GROUPS BY MONTH - 1989-1990

DOUGLAS (cont.)

**November**

- Camping - November 14, end of camping fee collection
- Other - Cold weather November 15-22
- No snowmobiles allowed

**December**

- Groups - December 4, Elbow Beavers Nature Centre, 1 group of 10
- Other - Poor ski conditions, lack of sufficient snowfall
- 2 XC skiers reported

**January**

- Groups - January 13, 4-H Outdoorsman Club, guided nature hike, 1 group of 10
- Other - 12 XC skiers
- No trails set, insufficient snowfall all month

**February**

- Groups - February 10, Elbow 4-H Outdoors Club, 1 group of 10
- Other - 62 XC skiers
- Trails opened & set, first sufficient snowcover

**March**

- Other - 14 XC skiers on Campground Trail

**April**

- Camping - 4 camping units recorded

TABLE 21: PROVINCIAL NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS - SPECIFIC EVENTS/GROUPS BY MONTH - 1989-1990

DOUGLAS (cont.)

May

- Camping - 28 camping units recorded

DUCK MOUNTAIN

September

- Groups - 8 groups of undetermined sizes, conferences and meetings indicated - booked into Recreation Hall
- Camping - 24 camping units recorded, late lingering campers, also Ruffed Grouse season
- Other - East and West Gates - No traffic counters in place, estimates provided

October

- Groups - 4 groups of undetermined sizes, conferences and meetings indicated - booked into Recreation Hall
- Camping - No hunting seasons, therefore no camping
- Other
  - Paving completed
  - Park entry kiosk permanently installed on Highway # 57
  - East Gate - Traffic counter received and placed October 10, hose torn off by plow October 31
  - West Gate - Hose torn off by plow October 13, did not replace - 40%
  - Estimations given for remainder of season, majority of traffic on weekends

TABLE 21: PROVINCIAL NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS - SPECIFIC EVENTS/GROUPS BY MONTH - 1989-1990

DUCK MOUNTAIN (cont.)

November

Camping - 14 camping units recorded, coincides with moose hunting season

Other

- 355 XC skiers recorded
- 395 Snowmobilers recorded

December

Events

- December 2, Sask XC Ski Assoc.\* - 80 skiers participating
- December 9, Snodrifters Poker Rally\* - 125 Snowmobilers

Other

- 653 XC skiers recorded
- 705 Snowmobilers recorded
- Busy through Christmas holidays

January

Groups

- January 17, 1 group of 60 at Recreation Hall
- January 21, 1 group of 40, wiener roast & tobogganning
- January 26, 1 group of 80 at Recreation Hall

Events

- January 13, Poker Rally/Molson Duck\*, Lodge organized - 250 entries
- January 21, Nancy Green Ski-Offs/Regional Park\* - no details provided
- January 27, Formula 500 Snowmobile Event\* - 65 entries & Recreation Hall

Camping

- Campground closed, blocked with snow

Footnote:

\* Identified in Winter Programs and Major Events, Table 22

TABLE 21: PROVINCIAL NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS - SPECIFIC EVENTS/GROUPS BY MONTH - 1989-1990

DUCK MOUNTAIN

January (cont.)

Other

- Request batteries for XC ski counter on December 11, had not received them in beginning of January
- January 1-25, temperatures above normal, parking lot full on weekends - trail use doubled as compared to recent years, also traffic count increased significantly in 1990
- 640e XC skiers recorded
- 800e Snowmobilers recorded
- Downhill ski area completely sold out all rentals before noon during Christmas break, including New Years, the busiest they've been in 3 years of operation
- East Gate traffic 1/3 of West Gate vehicle count
- Skating rink & warmup shelter constructed - heavily used
- 80 km Snowmobile trails and 60 km XC ski trails groomed and maintained

February

Groups

- February 16, 1 group at Recreation Hall - 30 persons, meeting

Events

- February 10-11, Sask Ski Assoc. (Ski Derby)\* - 90 entries per day totalling 180 skiers

Other

- 1,380 XC skiers recorded
- 1,550 Snowmobilers recorded
- Provincial Ski Assoc displeased with elimination of golf clubhouse warmup shelter and requesting similar facilities be established
- 72 km groomed XC ski trails
- 80 km groomed Snowmobile trails

Footnote:

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TABLE 21: PROVINCIAL NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS - SPECIFIC EVENTS/GROUPS BY MONTH - 1989-1990

DUCK MOUNTAIN (cont.)

March

Groups

- March 24-25, 1 group of 25 for 2 days - Cadet's campout at Recreation Hall

Events

- March 3-4, Duck Mountain Loppet\* - 100 XC skiers 1st day and 200 skiers the following day
- March 10-11, Wildlife Federation Madge Lake Fish Derby\* - 90 anglers registered

Other

- West Gate - traffic counts based on last year's records, East Gate - estimates provided, entry kiosk completed
- 690e XC skiers recorded
- 805 Snowmobilers recorded, weather excellent most of the month

April

Camping

- May get a few campers, data collected prior to Victoria Day weekend
- Bear hunting season may have hunters camping

Other

- 50 XC skiers recorded, trails unuseable from April 15
- 80 snowmobiles recorded, trails unuseable from April 15

May

Events

- May 17, official park opening

Camping

- 6 camping units recorded prior to Victoria Day weekend, with 177 for entire month

Footnote:

- \* Identified in Winter Programs and Major Events, Table 22

TABLE 21: PROVINCIAL NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS - SPECIFIC EVENTS/GROUPS BY MONTH - 1989-1990

DUCK MOUNTAIN

May (cont.)

Other

- May 5, Golf Course opened
- May 11, Fire Fighter Training - Level I in Park
- May 12, Mother's Day Supper at Lodge
- May 14, Fire Fighter Training - Level II in Park

GOOD SPIRIT LAKE

September

Other

- Started construction in park, therefore no camping

October

Groups

- 1 group of 40

Camping

- Odd overnight campers in day use, 2 camping units recorded

Other

- October 9-27, Construction of dam at Southend
- Campgrounds under construction, putting in electrical

November

Camping

- Odd overnight campers in day use, no counts available

Other

- 3 XC skiers
- 20 Snowmobilers
- November 1-24, Construction of dam at Southend

December

Groups

- December 15, 1 group of 5
- December 16, 1 group of 6
- December 22, 23, 30 & 31: 4 groups of 10

TABLE 21: PROVINCIAL NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS - SPECIFIC EVENTS/GROUPS BY MONTH - 1989-1990

GOOD SPIRIT LAKE (cont.)

December (cont.)

Other - 51 XC skiers recorded

January

Groups - January 20, Boy Scouts, 1 group of 75

Other - 103e XC skiers recorded

- 8 Snowmobilers recorded

February

Groups - February 2-4, Girl Guides, 1 group of 45 at Recreation Hall

Other - 301e XC skiers recorded

March

Groups - March 20, 1 group of 26 - meeting at Recreation Hall

Other - 177e XC skiers recorded

April - May

- Closed; still under construction, open trenches everywhere

- Should be open by Victoria Day weekend

- No other information provided

GREENWATER LAKE

September

Groups - 5 groups of 30 - no details provided

Camping - 65 camping units recorded

TABLE 21: PROVINCIAL NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS - SPECIFIC EVENTS/GROUPS BY MONTH - 1989-1990

GREENWATER LAKE (cont.)

|                 |                                                                                                                                                                   |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>October</u>  |                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <u>Groups</u>   | - 2 groups of 14 - no details provided                                                                                                                            |
| <u>Camping</u>  | - 7 camping units recorded, ties in with elk season                                                                                                               |
| <u>Other</u>    | - Old hose counter malfunctioning due to cold temperatures, new hose counter installed October 12, removed October 28 for snow plow - Electronic eye counter used |
| <u>November</u> |                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <u>Camping</u>  | - Late season hunters will stay in hotel, no camping                                                                                                              |
| <u>Other</u>    | - No shoulder season data reported                                                                                                                                |
|                 | - Marina and landscaping for new boat launch in park                                                                                                              |
|                 | - XC and Snowmobile trails cleared of deadfall                                                                                                                    |
| <u>December</u> |                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <u>Other</u>    | - 674 Snowmobilers recorded                                                                                                                                       |
|                 | - Shoulder season counts inaccurate                                                                                                                               |
|                 | - XC skiers using trails - no counts available                                                                                                                    |
| <u>January</u>  |                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <u>Events</u>   | - January 27: Greenwater Lake Loppet* - 140 participating, 32 spectators                                                                                          |
| <u>Other</u>    | - Cold temperatures may have reduced number of XC skiers                                                                                                          |
|                 | - 764 Snowmobilers recorded                                                                                                                                       |

Footnote:

\* Additional information provided in Winter Programs and Major Events, Table 22

TABLE 21: PROVINCIAL NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS - SPECIFIC EVENTS/GROUPS BY MONTH - 1989-1990

GREENWATER LAKE (cont.)

February

Groups

- 3 large groups XC skiing - 300+e skiers

Events

- January 27, XC Ski Loppet\* - approximately 300+e XC skiers
- Snowmobile Poker Rally\* - no detail provided

Other

- 1,301 Snowmobilers recorded for entire month
- Marina project - numerous hauling and dredging trucks going through entry gate

March

Groups

- 1 group - no counts, SPRR & RCMP Wildlife supper
- 1 group - no counts, Snofest dance

- March 10, Saskaloppet/Odyssey XC Ski Event\* - 500e skiers, very successful
- reporting weather and trails excellent

Events

- March 11, Porcupine Plains Lions Club Snofest Daze\*\*; including Snowmobile Derby, XC Ski Derby & Fish Derby - 325 participants

Other

- 911 Snowmobilers recorded
- Trails in good condition
- Marina dredging completed with 28 new docks

April

Other

- No camping in April, minimal expected before long weekend in May, due to fishing
- April 14, Birthday Tea held at Recreation Hall

Footnote:

\* Identified in Winter Programs and Major Events, Table 22

\*\* Additional information provided in Winter Programs and Major Events, Table 22

TABLE 21: PROVINCIAL NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS - SPECIFIC EVENTS/GROUPS BY MONTH - 1989-1990

GREENWATER LAKE

April (cont.)

Other

- April 20, start of Net Fishery season

May

Camping

- 13 camping units recorded

Events

- May 11, 1 group of 200 attended wedding dance at Hall

LAC LA RONGE

September

Camping

- 89 camping units recorded

Other

- Due to layout of park, counts provided are as gathered. Estimates are not possible
- Traffic counters not in use as not consistent, estimates available
- Off season useage mainly staff checking fish heads and counting campers
- Nut Point counter worked accurately, damaged by grader, removed in November
- No snowmobile trails, rental accommodation or alpine skiing
- Whitewater canoeing/kayaking at Otter Rapids plus sightseers
- Surveillance done generally 3 times per week, when collecting garbage - off season useage is not daily as campground is 130 km north of park

October

Camping

- 12 camping units recorded, note - statistics only for days a physical count was made

Other

- Should have 2 counters for Don Allen and Nut Point ski trails, expecting large number of skiers - no counts available
- Sask Loppet trail route detoured due to 1 mile of XC ski trail construction (Hornet Bay & Mile 9 in park)
- Dept of Highways signing and gravelling park, using Nut Point counter

TABLE 21: PROVINCIAL NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS - SPECIFIC EVENTS/GROUPS BY MONTH - 1989-1990

LAC LA RONGE (cont.)

October (cont.)

- Other Surveillance generally done twice a week, for same reasons as given in September

November

- No information provided

December

- Other In December, CAMECO completed brush trail from Highway # 102 to Contact Lake in the park

January

- Events January 13-14, Sask Cup # 1\* - 65 XC skiers participated, hosted by La Ronge Ski Club

February - March

- No information provided

April

- Camping Campgrounds are still snow covered
- No camping expected prior to Victoria Day weekend when fishing season opens

May

- Camping No counts provided

Footnote:

- \* Identified in Winter Programs and Major Events, Table 22

TABLE 21: PROVINCIAL NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS - SPECIFIC EVENTS/GROUPS BY MONTH - 1989-1990

MAKWA

September

Camping

- 1 campground left open to end of November for hunting, no counts collected

October

Other

- 3 man crew working on golf course
- Nice weather for most of month
- No XC ski counters, no information provided
- No Snowmobile trails or accommodation

November

Other

- No shoulder season information reported
- Weather mild, some hiking in park
- Big game season on, hunters using park to reach hunting grounds
- Work crew still on golf course

December

Other

- Reported that XC ski trails not used
- Very little skiing due to icy conditions, some hiking in park
- 125 loads of gravel hauled into park, 5 axel trucks, counter out for 3 days due to road construction

January

Other

- Weather mild, some skiing, trails in very good condition
- Counter disconnected for one week due to snow plow working in park

February

Other

- Traffic counter not working, estimates provided
- Weather mild, ski trails have ice patches

March

Other

- Traffic counter still inoperable, estimates provided
- Ski trails very poor, therefore traffic counts low in park

TABLE 21: PROVINCIAL NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS - SPECIFIC EVENTS/GROUPS BY MONTH - 1989-1990

MAKWA (cont.)

April - May  
Other

- No camping prior to Victoria Day weekend, water facilities can't be used until frost is out of ground

MEADOW LAKE

September

Camping

- Occasional camper during hunting season

Other

- September 13, heavy equipment upgrading new entry road to park
- No Shoulder Season information provided for the following reasons; campgrounds closed following Labour Day weekend, also traffic counters removed
- No one at gate, counts for camping are recorded by traffic counter, which is removed in September and campgrounds aren't checked as too great a distance

November

- West entry road completed in rough by New Careers Corporation to access headquarters site development area for 1990

January

Events

- Special Event, Ski Rally\* held mid-month, no details provided

Other

- No counters set out at the Greig Lake ski trail
- Dorintosh Public School used trails for their weekly Jackrabbit classes this year

Footnote:

- \* Identified in Winter Programs and Major Events, Table 22

TABLE 21: PROVINCIAL NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS - SPECIFIC EVENTS/GROUPS BY MONTH - 1989-1990

MEADOW LAKE (cont.)

February - May

- The seasonal canoer, a few bear hunters show up in early spring, nothing much until June as families wait for summer vacation
- April traffic count records indicate local traffic only
- Traffic counters placed for Victoria Day weekend counts

Meadow Lake Region:

March

Events

- March 15-16, Fish Derby\* was held at Helene Lake, 2 day event, no detail available

MOOSE MOUNTAIN

September

Camping

- 27 camping units recorded for 34 nights

Other

- Double axel traffic counter

October

Groups

- October 10-11, Teachers at Kenosee Inn, 1 group of 85e
- October 16-17, Small groups at Inn, 3 groups - no count or estimate
- October 23-27, Groups at Inn, up to 130 - no specifics
- Last 2 weeks of October; Community College Computer classes in private end, 12 students (dined at Kenosee Inn)
- October 31, 1 small group at Kenosee Inn - no specifics, 20 vehicles

Footnote:

\* Identified in Winter Programs and Major Events, Table 22

TABLE 21: PROVINCIAL NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS - SPECIFIC EVENTS/GROUPS BY MONTH - 1989-1990

MOOSE MOUNTAIN

October (cont.)

- Camping - 9 camping units recorded for 11 nights
- Other - Approximately 2"+ new snow

November

Groups

- November 1-7, meetings at Kenosee Inn, 1 group of 10-25 per day
- November 8-10, 1 group at Kenosee Inn of 25e, approx. 30 vehicles at noon
- November 14-15, meeting at Kenosee Inn, 8 vehicles
- November 21-23, meetings at Kenosee Inn, possibly 3 groups of 150
- November 27-30, Kenosee Inn, 2 groups of 150-180

Other

- November 12-13, Traffic counter cleaned off by front end loader, counter removed
- Golf Course closed
- Snowmobilers in ditches and on lake, mostly locals except for weekends

December

Groups

- December 6, small group of 12e at Kenosee Inn
- December 11-13, 1 group of 8 at Kenosee Inn, conference

Events

- December 26, Snowflake Snowmobile Poker Derby\* - 106 participants

Other

- Cottagers occupying ski and snowmobile trails, 10-15e XC skiers per day using trails during holiday season, (165e XC skiers from December 22-31)
- Snowmobiles travelling excessively on ski trails and over golf course
- December 1-21, lack of snow and cold weather eliminated use of facilities for this period

Footnote:

- \* Additional information provided in Winter Programs and Major Events, Table 22

TABLE 21: PROVINCIAL NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS - SPECIFIC EVENTS/GROUPS BY MONTH - 1989-1990

MOOSE MOUNTAIN

December (cont.)

Other

- December 14-25, Christmas parties at the Kenossee Inn
- Traffic count estimates provided
- December 31, New Year's Eve dance at Kenossee Inn, 120+ attended
- 70% occupancy rate at Kenossee Inn over holidays and January 1 weekend
- 300e snowmobilers - including Poker Derby counts (January 21-21) using trails

January

Groups

- End of January, 3 small groups at Kenossee Inn for a convention, 65% full; - 1 group of 10, 1 group of 15 and 1 group of 20

Events

- January 27-28, Snoflake Drag Racing\* on Kenossee Lake - 50 snowmobilers, 1500 spectators, 2500e visitors in park

Other

- 500e per day using facilities over holidays and January 1 weekend, activities include; tobogganning, skiing, snowmobiling, hiking and ice fishing
- Warm temperatures over the holidays saw a fair amount of XC skiing and snowmobiling in the park
- Ski and snowmobile trails bad shape from melting
- Kenossee Inn 100% occupancy rate during Snoflake Drag Racing event, many participants lodged in adjacent towns
- January 7-14, trails icy and roughened by rainy weather, poor snow cover

Footnote:

- \* Additional information provided in Winter Programs and Major Events, Table 22

TABLE 21: PROVINCIAL NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS - SPECIFIC EVENTS/GROUPS BY MONTH - 1989-1990

MOOSE MOUNTAIN (cont.)

February

Groups

- 1 group of 25e - convention at Kenosee Inn - no dates
- 2 small groups at Kenosee Inn - no details - no dates
- Many small groups at Inn Cafe throughout month; construction, power, phone, etc.

Events

- February 9-11, Southern Snowmobile Rally\* includes; Poker Derby, Hay Rides, Bridge & Crib Tournament, Fish Derby, Shiny Tournament, Snooker Tournament, Children's events, XC Ski events, Scavenger Hunt and 2nd Poker Derby with 44 participants, 3000e visitors to park this weekend

Other

- Problems setting ski and snowmobile trails as hunters using 4x4's on trails
- Kenosee Inn at full capacity during Rally, many lodged in adjacent towns
- Heavy snowfall - weather very cold beginning of month, warming up to very good trail conditions with many favourable comments, trails excellent end of February with heavy snowfall

March

Groups

- Various small groups for meetings and conventions - no specifics
- March 9-11, assisted Boy Scout Survival hike through park

Events

- Winter Festival, Poker Derby & Hayride\*\* - good participation, 100e at Dine and Dance at the Recreation Hall

Footnote:

- \* Additional information provided in Winter Programs and Major Events, Table 22
- \*\* Identified in Winter Programs and Major Events, Table 22

TABLE 21: PROVINCIAL NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS - SPECIFIC EVENTS/GROUPS BY MONTH - 1989-1990

MOOSE MOUNTAIN

March (cont.)

Other

- Mild weather with quite a number of skiers and snowmobilers until snow disappeared
- Kenosee Inn 30-100% capacity throughout month occupied mostly by travelling salesmen and other small groups

April

Other

- First week of April estimated 200 cars per day, traffic counter placed and hooked up April 16 at the entry gate - counting every axel

May

Other

- May 4 the Kenosee Golf Course opened for the season
- Early May saw cold weather, wind and snow
- No special events, a few cars to Golf Course and Kenosee Inn
- Mid month was cloudy, cool and rainy

NIPAWIN

September

Camping

- 35e camping units recorded, usually don't have campers after Labour Day weekend

Other

- Traffic counter removed following long weekend

October

Other

- New traffic counter installed October 1, 1989

November

Groups

- 1 group of 20 - no details provided

TABLE 21: PROVINCIAL NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS - SPECIFIC EVENTS/GROUPS BY MONTH - 1989-1990

WIPAWIN

November (cont.) - Traffic counter malfunction, pulled November 9, 1989  
Other  
 December - Cold weather prevented traffic counter being used, estimates provided  
Other  
 January - February - No information provided  
 March - March 9-11; Esku Trek '89\* - 353 participants, Nordic Ski Derby - 40 participants, Fish Derby - 33 participants, Snowmobile Rally - 280 participants  
Events  
 April - May - No information provided

SASKATCHEWAN LANDING

September - 160 camping units recorded; 64 Senior entry permits, 86 Daily permits  
Camping  
 - No XC and SM trails, no maintenance costs  
Other

Footnote:

\* Additional information in Winter Programs and Major Events, Table 22

TABLE 21: PROVINCIAL NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS - SPECIFIC EVENTS/GROUPS BY MONTH - 1989-1990

SASKATCHEWAN LANDING (cont.)

October

- Camping 64 camping units recorded, with quite a few hunters included in this count
- Other
  - Weather conditions were good throughout October, above average temperatures
  - Construction in the NorthEast Quadrant occurring in cottage development, as well as hunters staying in the campground during October - estimates provided
  - Construction on Old Stone House in SouthWest Quadrant as well as hunters using access

November

- Camping 31 camping units recorded
- Other
  - Everything in the NorthWest Quadrant is closed
  - Cottage development construction continues
  - Construction on Old Stone House, access for hunters

December

- Other
  - Ice fishermen & construction in the cottage development much of traffic through NorthEast Quadrant
  - Old Stone House construction continued in SouthWest Quadrant

January

- Other
  - Construction of Goodwin House in SouthWest Quadrant
  - Ice fishermen & construction - NorthEast Quadrant

February - March

- No information available

TABLE 21: PROVINCIAL NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS - SPECIFIC EVENTS/GROUPS BY MONTH - 1989-1990

SASKATCHEWAN LANDING (cont.)

April

Camping - 3 camping units recorded

Other

- New Careers Corporation nearing completion on Goodwin House renovations -  
facility expected to be functional by mid May

May

Camping - 4 camping units recorded

TABLE 21: PROVINCIAL RECREATION PARKS - SPECIFIC EVENTS/GROUPS BY MONTH - 1989-1990

THE BATTLEFORDS

Traffic counter record sheets and shoulder season forms indicate the following in September '90:

- Hose type counter put out after long weekend in September
- Dept. of Highways disconnected counter for road repair and hooked up twice during September
- Counter pulled end of October as counts inaccurate and would be destroyed by snowplow
- Hose counters were used until mid December when they became inoperable
- Estimates provided
- In mid March the automatic traffic counter was received and hooked up

September

- Shoulder Season and Traffic Counter records indicate no information collected

October

Groups

- October 20-21; Cub Campover at Recreation Hall, 21 Cubs & 6 adults

Events

- During the 1988-89 season, the North Battleford Nordic Ski Club held three special events in the park. During the current 1989-90 season, no events were held in the park by this club. The private "White Tail Resort" which has gained in popularity over the past few years is believed to have had a direct impact on the useage of ski trails at The Battlefords park.

Camping

- 22 camping units recorded, observation was that figures were slightly high

TABLE 21: PROVINCIAL RECREATION PARKS - SPECIFIC EVENTS/GROUPS BY MONTH - 1989-1990

THE BATTLEFORDS

October (cont.)

- Other
- Dept. of Highways doing highway improvements in park from October 2-6
- October 1-23, 472e golfers recorded, season closed October 24

November - April

- No reported activities or events

December

Other

- No snowmobile trails
- Cross-country ski trail season opening date was December 16, 1989 and closing date was March 12, 1990
- 16e XC skiers

January

Other

- 40e XC skiers

February

Other

- 26e XC skiers

March

Other

- 8e XC skiers

April

Other

- April 21, the Golf Course officially opened
- The golf course was privatized in early April with resale, rentals and motorized equipment turned over
- April 21, the clubhouse opened - charging \$5.00 daily pass fee on temporary greens

May

Other

- North Gate traffic counter malfunctioned (counting 1/2 per axle), repaired May 8, moved to Main Gate location for Victoria Day weekend, North Gate then locked on weekends

TABLE 21: PROVINCIAL RECREATION PARKS - SPECIFIC EVENTS/GROUPS BY MONTH - 1989-1990

THE BATTLEFORDS

May (cont.)

- Main Gate traffic counter counting double axels prior to receiving North Gate's repaired counter
- Note \*\* Skier numbers were extrapolated from skier guest register in warming shelter.

BLACKSTRAP

- New Traffic counters pulled November 1, irregular readings (counting 1 for every 3 axels)
- Electrified sites at new campground in October
- Ski hill lessee - installation of double rope tow lift
- Nemeiben campground had 2 new toilet facilities installed

September - March, also see February \*

- Absolutely no camping, campground gates are locked following Labour Day weekend in September
- Office days are Tuesday - Thursday, so fairly difficult to get information.
- Most traffic is park staff and ski area lessee staff who are getting ski area ready for operation
- Traffic counter not being used due to snow plow

February

Events

- Fishing Derby\* sponsored by "The Fishing Hole", 600-800 attended, entry free, prizes for largest pike

Footnote:

- \* Identified in Winter Programs and Major Events, Table 22

TABLE 21: PROVINCIAL RECREATION PARKS - SPECIFIC EVENTS/GROUPS BY MONTH - 1989-1990

BLACKSTRAP (cont.)

April  
Other  
 - April 21-22 weekend, ice gone from lake and boaters starting to come out  
 - Traffic counter is counting double axel counts

May  
Camping  
 - 14 camping units recorded

Other  
 - 1,042 visitors recorded

BUFFALO POUND

September

Groups  
 - September 8-10, 3 groups of 40 - Cub Pack Regina

- September 29-30, 2 groups of 60 - Air Cadets Moose Jaw

Camping  
 - 37 camping units recorded

Other

- North Entry traffic counter pulled following Labour Day weekend, installed new counter September 16, Entry Office and Homestead counters will remain until October 31

- No snow, no XC skiers, no snowmobilers

October

Groups

- October 2-4, October 10-12, 6 groups of 20 - School Group camping at Nicolle Flats

- October 27-29, 3 groups of 25 - Girl Guides renting Upper Chalet

Camping  
 - 68e camping units recorded

TABLE 21: PROVINCIAL RECREATION PARKS - SPECIFIC EVENTS/GROUPS BY MONTH - 1989-1990

BUFFALO POUND

October (cont.) - Homestead Entry Office - new traffic counters installed October 16  
Other  
 Note \*\* Regina Region completed Wascana trails construction in October; warm up shelter moved, installed and hooked up

November - February  
 - Shoulder season data submitted for February only

February  
Groups - February 23-24, 1 group of Grade 7 & 8's from Ethel Milliken School, Regina camped for 2 days at Elmview Campground

Camping - 3 camping units for 2 days recorded

Other - Homestead road blocked, plus cold temperatures

November - March  
Other - Entry Office, November - March, construction of inmate camp increase of traffic expected, completed end of March  
 - Entry Office, December, construction activity at White Track for opening January 7  
 - North Entry - counts high in December possibly due to cold temps causing counter malfunction  
 - North Entry - road blocked in February, not passable

April - No information provided

TABLE 21: PROVINCIAL RECREATION PARKS - SPECIFIC EVENTS/GROUPS BY MONTH - 1989-1990

BUFFALO POUND

May

Groups

- Early May, group camping expected to Nicole Flats, bookings are as follows
- May 5-6, Scout Group in Lower Chalet - 6 camping units (tents), 20 visitors recorded
- May 5-6, Militia Group in Hilltop area - 1 camping unit (tent), 9 visitors recorded
- May 5-6, General Public in Elmview campground - 15 camping units, 50 visitors recorded
- May 11-12, 1 group of 25 - 7 camping units, camping and hiking activities
- May 23-24, School Group to Lower Chalet, 1 group of 17, 4 units
- May 26-27, Girl Guides from Regina to Lower Chalet
- May 28-31, Mossbank School Group, 1 group of 30 for 3 days

Camping

- May 12-13, 200e Day Users on weekend - 36 camping units recorded

Other

- Usually no one goes out to check before the May long weekend
- Up to 200 visitors used Day Use area during the weekend, with nice weather recorded
- 504e visitors to park

CANDLE LAKE

September

- Estimates for entire season provided

- Counter malfunctions

October

Camping

- 4 camping units recorded, hunters

Other

- Day use - 30 entries recorded

TABLE 21: PROVINCIAL RECREATION PARKS - SPECIFIC EVENTS/GROUPS BY MONTH - 1989-1990

CANDLE LAKE (cont.)

November  
Other

- 20e XC skiers recorded
- 20 Snowmobilers recorded
- Day use - 15 entries recorded

December  
Other

- 50e XC skiers
- 50 Snowmobilers, also road closures affecting snowmobile accessibility

January  
Events

- January 27-28, Sask "100" Snowmobile Rally\* - 330 participating with 5,000 spectators

Other

- 120e XC skiers recorded
- 200e Snowmobilers recorded
- Snowmobile trail development considered
- 100 km Snowmobile trails groomed and ready for Rally

February  
Other

- 150e XC skiers recorded
- 50 Snowmobilers recorded

March

- Other
- 150e XC skiers recorded
  - 50 Snowmobilers recorded

Footnote:

\* Additional information provided in Winter Programs and Major Events, Table 22

TABLE 21: PROVINCIAL RECREATION PARKS - SPECIFIC EVENTS/GROUPS BY MONTH - 1989-1990

CANDLE LAKE (cont.)

April

- Fishing season opens Victoria Day weekend, no prior camping anticipated
- Snow still on ground end of April

May

- No information provided

DANIELSON

- Traffic counter at Visitor Centre pulled November 1 due to snowplow
- Campground counter buried
- Shoulder Season report indicates no information collected

September - April

- No information provided

May

- Camping - 26 camping units recorded, noted as mainly fishermen

ECHO VALLEY

September

Groups

- 13 groups/81 visitors, September 22-23, Girl Guides - 1 group of 13 for both days

Camping

- 28 camping units recorded

Other

- Counters removed during Labour Day weekend, put back out around September 23, removed again on November 30 due to snow build up also Katepwa counter was malfunctioning, removed November 1
- When not charging, staff aren't keeping track

TABLE 21:

PROVINCIAL RECREATION PARKS - SPECIFIC EVENTS/GROUPS BY MONTH - 1989-1990

ECHO VALLEY (cont.)

October - March

April - No information provided

Camping

- No camping units prior to Victoria Day weekend
- Gates will not open until water facilities are turned on once frost is out of ground

May

Other

Note:

- Traffic counter is counting double axels at both Pasqua and Echo Gates
- Katepwa same - no camping
- April's records state that Katepwa's traffic counter malfunctions - counting double axels
- May 18, new counter placed for Victoria Day weekend

PIKE LAKE

September

Groups

- September 8-10, Sask. Assoc. of Travel Trailer Clubs, 4 units recorded
- September 16, Planned Parenthood, at Recreation Hall - 35 persons
- September 18-21, Wildwood School - 60 students
- September 22-24, Boy Scout Troup - 5 camping units
- September 26, Senior Citizens Assoc., at Recreation Hall - 45 persons

Camping

Other

- 61 camping units recorded
- New traffic counter installed at Main entry gate on September 13, counting every 3rd axel only
- Both counters removed September 30 for the winter

TABLE 21:

PROVINCIAL RECREATION PARKS - SPECIFIC EVENTS/GROUPS BY MONTH - 1989-1990

PIKE LAKE (cont.)

## October

Groups

- October 28, Oktoberfest/Hallowe'en dance at Recreation Hall - 50 persons
- 4 camping units recorded

Camping

## November

Groups

- November 1, Water Corporation at Recreation Hall re; farmers
- November 4, Boy Scouts - 75e
- November 18, Craft & Bake sale at Recreation Hall, by community

## December - January

Groups

- Both months, Local Lions Club at Recreation Hall, regular twice monthly meetings

Other

- Weekend picnic(ers); a few, no counts

## February

Events

- February 3, Timmy's Snowarama\* (SM), 200+ participants, sponsored by Saskatoon Snowmobile Assoc.
- February 24-25, 2nd Annual Pike Lake Shinny Tournament\*, 320 participants, 150 spectators, sponsored by Pike Lake Lion's Club
- February 24-25, dance in Recreation Hall in conjunction with the Shinny Tournament
- 7 rinks were constructed at the park to accommodate the 2 day event

Other

## March

- No information provided

## Footnote:

\* Additional information provided in Winter Programs and Major Events, Table 22

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TABLE 21: PROVINCIAL RECREATION PARKS - SPECIFIC EVENTS/GROUPS BY MONTH - 1989-1990

PIKE LAKE (cont.)

April

- Camping - 10 camping units recorded
- Events - April 2, 6, 13 and 16 - 4 Recreation Hall rentals, 1 of which was a fund raising dinner by local community
- Other - 345 visitors recorded
- No information provided

May

- Camping - 33 camping units recorded
- Groups - 520e visitors recorded, groups not specified
- Other - May 5, 1 group of 30 - at Rec Hall
- May 8, snow was recorded

ROWAN'S RAVINE

September

- Groups - 31 groups/1735 visitors - high visitation count due mainly to fishing events
- Events - September 9-10, Fish Derby\* - 100 per day
- September 15-17, Walleye Classic Fish Tournament\* - 150 the first day, 175 the second and third days

Footnote:

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TABLE 21: PROVINCIAL RECREATION PARKS - SPECIFIC EVENTS/GROUPS BY MONTH - 1989-1990

ROWAN'S RAVINE

September (cont.)

Camping - 435 camping units recorded, due to Fish Derby - collected fees after Labour Day weekend

Other - Fish Derby was the reason for fees collected after the long weekend

October

Groups - 2 groups of 35 - no detail provided

Camping - 7 camping units recorded

Other - October 25, Dept of Highways removed traffic counter

November

Other - Traffic count estimates provided to end of November only  
- Campgrounds closed

December

Groups - 31 groups/390 visitors recorded

Other - December 6-13, Whitefish Season

January

Groups - 100 visitors during January, no details provided

Other - Tulibee Fishing Season opens until March  
- January 30, XC Ski Trails set

TABLE 21: PROVINCIAL RECREATION PARKS - SPECIFIC EVENTS/GROUPS BY MONTH - 1989-1990

ROWAN'S RAVINE (cont.)

February - March

- No information provided

April

Camping

- No camping expected until long weekend in May

May

Camping

- No camping units recorded
  - Seasonal camping has been response to public demand
  - Cottonwood Campground (65 sites) and half of the picnic area have been closed for the season in order to improve maintenance standards in high use areas
- expanded to include an additional 24 sites in

TABLE 22: SUMMARY OF WINTER PROGRAMS AND MAJOR EVENTS HELD AT PROVINCIAL PARKS - 1989-1990

| PROVINCIAL PARK      | EVENT                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | DATE           | SPONSORING AGENCY/ASSOCIATION NAME | PARK RELATED COST \$ | EVENT/ PROGRAM RATING | NO. OF PARTICIPANTS | NO. OF SPECTATORS |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| NATURAL ENVIRONMENT: |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                |                                    |                      |                       |                     |                   |
| Duck Mountain        | Cross-country Ski Event                                                                                                                                                                                               | Dec 2          | Sask Cross-country Ski Assoc.      | -                    | -                     | 80                  | -                 |
|                      | Snoddrifter's Poker Derby                                                                                                                                                                                             | Dec 9          | -                                  | -                    | -                     | 125                 | -                 |
|                      | Poker Rally/Wolson Duck<br>Comments: lodge organized                                                                                                                                                                  | Jan 13         | Duck Mountain Lodge                | -                    | -                     | 250                 | -                 |
|                      | Formula 500 Snowmobile Event<br>Comments: function at Rec Hall                                                                                                                                                        | Jan 27         | -                                  | -                    | -                     | 65                  | -                 |
|                      | Ski Derby<br>Comments: 2 days, 180 skiers                                                                                                                                                                             | Feb 10-11      | Sask. Cross-country Ski Assoc.     | -                    | -                     | 90                  | -                 |
|                      | Duck Mountain Loppet<br>Comments: 2 day event                                                                                                                                                                         | Mar 3<br>Mar 4 | -                                  | -                    | -                     | 100<br>200          | -<br>-            |
|                      | Wildlife Federation Fish Derby                                                                                                                                                                                        | Mar 10-11      | Wildlife Federation                | -                    | -                     | 90                  | -                 |
| Greenwater Lake:     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                |                                    |                      |                       |                     |                   |
|                      | Greenwater Lake Loppet<br>Comments: Excellent turnout, slightly cold weather may have reduced number of skiers - could be better organized. communication could also be improved. Activities should be offered again. | Jan 27         | Helfort/Waicam Nordic Ski Club     | -                    | VS                    | 140                 | 32                |
|                      | Snowmobile Poker Rally<br>Comments: No information provided.                                                                                                                                                          | Feb            | -                                  | -                    | -                     | -                   | -                 |
|                      | Cross-country Skiloppet<br>Comments: Information from Operations.                                                                                                                                                     | Jan 27         | -                                  | -                    | -                     | 300+e               | -                 |
|                      | Saskaloppet/Odyssey XC Ski Event<br>Comments: Weather and trails excellent                                                                                                                                            | Mar 10         | -                                  | -                    | VS                    | 500e                | -                 |
|                      | Porcupine Plain Lions Club<br>Snowfest Baze (included)<br>Comments: Should be offered again. Trails in very good condition - very well organized - everyone enjoyed the events and beautiful weather.                 | Mar 11         | Porcupine Plain Lions Club         | -                    | -                     | -                   | -                 |
|                      | Snowmobilers                                                                                                                                                                                                          | -              | -                                  | -                    | VS                    | 285                 | -                 |
|                      | Skiers                                                                                                                                                                                                                | -              | -                                  | -                    | \$                    | 15                  | -                 |
|                      | Anglers                                                                                                                                                                                                               | -              | -                                  | -                    | \$                    | 25                  | -                 |

TABLE 22: SUMMARY OF WINTER PROGRAMS AND MAJOR EVENTS HELD AT PROVINCIAL PARKS - 1989-1990

| PROVINCIAL PARK      | EVENT                                                                                                     | DATE      | SPONSORING AGENCY/ASSOCIATION NAME | PARK RELATED COST \$ | EVENT/ PROGRAM RATING | NO. OF PARTICIPANTS | NO. OF SPECTATORS |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| NATURAL ENVIRONMENT: |                                                                                                           |           |                                    |                      |                       |                     |                   |
| Lac La Ronge:        | Sask Cup #1                                                                                               | Jan 13-14 | -                                  | -                    | -                     | 65                  | -                 |
|                      | Saskatopet/Odyssey Ski Event<br>Comments: Weather and trail conditions were excellent.                    | Mar 10    | -                                  | -                    | VS                    | 500e                | -                 |
| Meadow Lake:         | Ski Rally                                                                                                 | mid-month | -                                  | -                    | -                     | -                   | -                 |
|                      | Comments: Special event - no details provided.                                                            |           |                                    |                      |                       |                     |                   |
| Roose Mountain:      | Snoflake Snowmobile Poker Derby                                                                           | Dec 26    | Snoflake Snowmobile Club           | -                    | \$                    | 50                  | 1,500             |
|                      | Comments: Snoflake Winter Club has already registered this event for next year - should be offered again. |           |                                    |                      |                       |                     |                   |
|                      | Snoflake Drag Racing                                                                                      | Jan 27-28 | Snoflake Snowmobile Club           | -                    | \$                    | -                   | -                 |
|                      | Comments: Estimated 2,500 visitors in the park. Non-profit organization.                                  |           |                                    |                      |                       |                     |                   |
|                      | Southern Snowmobile Rally (includes:)                                                                     | Feb 9-11  | Snoflake Snowmobile Club           | -                    | -                     | -                   | -                 |
|                      | Poker Derby                                                                                               | -         | -                                  | -                    | \$                    | 35                  | -                 |
|                      | Comments: Pre-registered for next year.                                                                   |           |                                    |                      |                       |                     |                   |
|                      | May Ride                                                                                                  | -         | -                                  | -                    | \$                    | 50                  | -                 |
|                      | Comments: Activities should be offered again.                                                             |           |                                    |                      |                       |                     |                   |
|                      | Bridge & Crib Tourney                                                                                     | -         | -                                  | -                    | \$                    | 16                  | -                 |
|                      | Comments: Non-profit organization.                                                                        |           |                                    |                      |                       |                     |                   |
|                      | Fish Derby                                                                                                | -         | -                                  | -                    | -                     | 6                   | -                 |
|                      | Shirny Tournament                                                                                         | -         | -                                  | -                    | -                     | 28                  | -                 |
|                      | Snooker Tournament                                                                                        | -         | -                                  | -                    | -                     | 12                  | -                 |
|                      | Children's Events                                                                                         | -         | -                                  | -                    | -                     | 40                  | -                 |
|                      | Cross-country Ski Event                                                                                   | -         | -                                  | -                    | -                     | 3                   | -                 |

TABLE 22: SUMMARY OF WINTER PROGRAMS AND MAJOR EVENTS HELD AT PROVINCIAL PARKS - 1989-1990 (continued)

| PROVINCIAL PARK         | EVENT                                                                                                                                      | DATE     | SPONSORING AGENCY/ASSOCIATION NAME | PARK RELATED COST \$ | EVENT/ PROGRAM BATING | NO. OF PARTICIPANTS | NO. OF SPECTATORS |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| NATURAL ENVIRONMENT:    |                                                                                                                                            |          |                                    |                      |                       |                     |                   |
| Moose Mountain (cont.): | Poker Derby                                                                                                                                | Feb 9-11 | Snoflake Snowmobile Club           | -                    | \$                    | 127                 | -                 |
|                         | Comments: 3,000 estimated visitors in the park during the weekend, with accommodation found in nearby towns. Pre-registered for next year. |          |                                    |                      |                       |                     |                   |
|                         | Scavenger Hunt                                                                                                                             | Feb 9-11 | Snoflake Snowmobile Club           | -                    | \$                    | 127                 | -                 |
|                         | Winter Festival                                                                                                                            | March    | -                                  | -                    | -                     | -                   | -                 |
|                         | Comments: Good participation - 100 estimated at Dine and Dance in Rec Hall.                                                                |          |                                    |                      |                       |                     |                   |
| Mipswin:                | Poker Derby                                                                                                                                | -        | -                                  | -                    | -                     | -                   | -                 |
|                         | May Ride                                                                                                                                   | -        | -                                  | -                    | -                     | -                   | -                 |
|                         |                                                                                                                                            |          |                                    |                      |                       |                     |                   |
| Eskutrek '89            |                                                                                                                                            | Mar 9-11 | Lower Fishing Lake Cottage Assoc   | -                    | -                     | 350                 | -                 |
|                         | Fish Derby                                                                                                                                 | Mar 9-11 | -                                  | -                    | \$                    | 33                  | -                 |
|                         | Comments: Fish Derby should be held on different weekend to attract more participants.                                                     |          |                                    |                      |                       |                     |                   |
|                         | Snowmobile Derby                                                                                                                           | -        | -                                  | -                    | VS                    | 280                 | -                 |
|                         | Nordic Ski Derby                                                                                                                           | -        | -                                  | -                    | \$                    | 40                  | -                 |

RECREATION PARKS:

|                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |     |   |   |   |   |   |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---|---|---|---|---|
| The Battlefords | No events held.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |     |   |   |   |   |   |
|                 | Comments: During the 1988-89 season the North Battleford Nordic Ski Club held three special events in the park. During the current 1989-90 season no events were held in the park by this Club. The private "White Tail Resort" which has gained in popularity in the last few years is believed to have a direct impact on the usage of ski trails at Battleford's Provincial Park. |     |   |   |   |   |   |
| Blackstrap      | The "Fishing Hole" Fish Derby                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Feb | - | - | - | - | - |
|                 | Comments: 600-800 attended, entry free, prizes for the largest pike.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |     |   |   |   |   |   |

TABLE 22: SUMMARY OF WINTER PROGRAMS AND MAJOR EVENTS HELD AT PROVINCIAL PARKS - 1989-1990 (continued)

| PROVINCIAL PARK    | EVENT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | DATE                          | SPONSORING AGENCY/ASSOCIATION<br>NAME | PARK<br>RELATED<br>COST<br>\$ | EVENT/<br>PROGRAM<br>RATING | NO. OF<br>PARTICIPANTS                    | NO. OF<br>SPECTATORS |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Candle Lake        | Sask '100' Snowmobile Rally<br>Comments: 330 registered snowmobiles. \$60,000 presented to the Multiple Sclerosis Society - 9th year offered with '89 raising the 2nd largest amount. Activities should be offered again.                                                                                                                              | Jan 27-28                     | Resort Village of Candle Lake         | minimal                       | VS                          | 330                                       | 5,000*               |
| Pike Lake          | Timmy's Snowcrams<br>Comments: Park revenue - \$80.00, exceeded expected number of participants and revenue. Had very good snow/weather conditions. Activities should be offered again. This is an annual event where participants snowmobile from Saskatoon to Pike Lake and return. Pike Lake Recreation Hall is used to serve food to participants. | Feb 3                         | Saskatoon Snowmobile Assoc            | 25.00                         | VS                          | 200+                                      |                      |
|                    | 2nd Annual Shimmy Tournament<br>Comments: Activities should be offered again - rinks constructed at the park for the 2 day event.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Feb 24-25                     | Pike Lake Lions Club                  | 140.00                        | VS                          | -                                         | -                    |
|                    | - Tournament                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | -                             | -                                     | -                             | VS                          | -                                         | -                    |
|                    | - Concession                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | -                             | -                                     | -                             | VS                          | -                                         | -                    |
|                    | Comments: Pike Lake Community Assoc. profit of \$1,100. Rec Hall used for dance, concession, bar and registration. Department staff cleared ice surfaces on creek. Better organized this year. Good communication/relations between organizers and department.                                                                                         | -                             | -                                     | -                             | -                           | -                                         | -                    |
| Rowan's Ravine     | Fish Derby<br>Comments: 2 day event.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Sept 9-10                     | -                                     | -                             | -                           | 100 per day                               |                      |
|                    | Valley Classic Fish Tournament<br>Comments: 3 day event.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Sept 15<br>Sept 16<br>Sept 17 | -<br>-<br>-                           | -<br>-<br>-                   | -<br>-<br>-                 | 150 per day<br>125 per day<br>175 per day |                      |
| Regional Parks:    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                               |                                       |                               |                             |                                           |                      |
| Duck Mountain      | Nancy Green Ski-offs<br>Comments: No information provided.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Jan 21                        | -                                     | -                             | -                           | -                                         | -                    |
| Meadow Lake Region | Fish Derby at Melene Lake<br>Comments: 2 day event, no information provided.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Mar 15-16                     | -                                     | -                             | -                           | -                                         | -                    |